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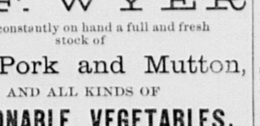

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Nashua, 7, ††8.30 A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 5.35, ††7.00 P. M.

Lowell, 7, 8, ††8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, ††7.00, *11.15, P. M.

Lawrence, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 11 A. M., 12.00, 2.55, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7, *11.15 P. M.

Wilmington, 7, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 1.15, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.35 6.15, 7, *11.15, P. M.

Walnut Hill, 7, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.55, 4, 4.45, 6.15, *11.15, P. M.

Stoneham, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡10.30, P. M.

Montvale, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡10.30, *11.15, P. M.

WOBURN CENTRE, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.15, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, †10.30, §11.20, P. M. Sundays at 8.45 A. M., 5.00 P. M.

Winchester, 7, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11.00, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.15, 2.30, 2.55, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.30, †10.30, §11.20, P. M.

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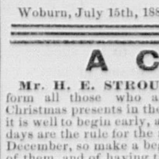

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Leave Cummingsville, (Post Office), at 7, 8.30, 11.00 A. M., 12.45, 4.00, 5.10, 6.30, P. M.

Sundays leave Woburn at 7.15, 9.45, A. M., and 12.05, 5.40, P. M. Leave Cummingsville at 7.45, 10.10, A. M., and 12.30, 6.00, P. M.

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Leave Woburn at 9.00 A. M., 1.15, 4.30 P. M.

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THE SHEPHERD AND THE LAMB.

BY DAVID BARKER.

In the Scottish hills as a shepherd strolled,
On an eve with his ancient crook,
He found a lamb that was chilled and young,
By the side of a purling brook.

And thro' fear that the lamb might sicken and die,
From its mother's side might roam,
He carried it up with a tender care,
To fold in his highland home.

'Mid the dreary night o'er the cragged peaks,
Through the winds and storms and the cold,
The mother followed her captured lamb,
To the door of the shepherd's fold.

Once I had a lamb by its mother's side,
It was artless pure and mild,
'Twas the dearest lamb in my own dear flock,
Oh, the pale little blue eyed child.

But a shepherd came when the sun grew low,
By a path that has long been trod,
And he carried my lamb through the mist of the night,
To his fold in the mount of God.

With a tearful eye and a bleeding heart
We must bear it and struggle on,
And climb that mount by the shepherd's track
To the fold where our lamb is gone.

Letting Down the Bars.

There was a high fence of five bars between them. She stood in the meadow, he in the road. There was a wide-speading apple-tree on her side of the fence that shaded them both. She looked in every respect the city girl. Her muslin dress was limp from the morning dew, and showed a wet border all around the hem, from where the grass had brushed it. She had on a broad sundown and a silk handkercheif knotted loosely about her white throat to keep off the tan; and her shapely hands were covered with buckskin gloves.

She was on her way back to the farmhouse just in sight; he was starting out for a morning's angling, and had his fishingpole over his shoulder, when they met at the fence. Instead of letting down the bars for her he planted his elbows on the topmost one and rested his hands.

"You are a romantic miss, roaming about in the damp grass before breakfast. Everybody is anxiously directing Mr. Thorndyke to what she supposes are your probable whereabouts," he said.

"Be so good as not to speak to either of my aunt Louise or Mr. Thorndyke, I am disgusted with them both!" she retorted hotly.

He laughed.

"You are unkind. I thought I had one friend. I shall hate you, too, if you make fun of me!" and her black eyes first flashed then were fastened on the ground, because she was too proud to brush away the hot, angry tears that were in them.

"From this time you shall find occasion to say of me, 'He never smiled again,'" he said, and suddenly became his usual grave self.

"Neal, if aunt Louise were a man, she would be a knave; but, being a woman, what of her isn't shrewd is hypocrite!" and the tears dropped off the raised lashes on the muslin dress, forgotton.

There was just a mere suggestion of amusement about the corners of his fine, characteristic mouth. Perhaps her words caused it; perhaps her tears, since he had seen them.

She went on excitedly: "Why my dear father left us girls to her when he died is more than I can comprehend, though I have been trying to make it out ever since I was a child."

There was a moment's silence. He broke it with an effort for self-control in his voice, which would have been evident to any but her own excited self.

"Well, what of Mr. Thorndyke? has he declared himself?"

Her cheeks grew crimson as she replied.

"The brave, true knight went to my charming aunt Louise, instead of seeking headquarters, and she made him believe that I am just ready to fall into his arms. And that is not all. She has represented me as the greatest sort of a belle, and as having had a score of lovers, when she knows as well as you do that this is my first offer."

Just another faint suggestion of a smile, and another question, with that covert eagerness which she never saw.

"Well, what do you intend to do with him?"

"Do with him? That is a pretty question from you! You know well enough that, like yourself, he is a cast-off lover of Carroll's! I have been taking the girl's old dresses, fixed over new, ever since I was small enough to walk under the bars of a gate. If you think I will do the same by one of her lovers, who comes to me to blow on the immortal flame ere it become a blue taper, you are mistaken!"

That allusion to himself had only called forth a slight raising of the eyebrows, as if at some past folly.

"But Carroll is a beauty, while you are only fine-looking and bright," he said tantalizingly; then watching, with well-concealed admiration, her brilliant eyes and changing color, continued: "You certainly ought to be content, for Thorndyke is desperately in love with you, whilst he was only bewitched with Carroll's pretty face."

"Neil, you have said enough!" she retorted, angrily. "I wouldn't marry Thorndyke if he had never seen Carroll. I would as soon think of marrying you!"

He winced, but she never noticed it.

"There is nothing on earth would tempt me to marry. I'll be an old maid, if for nothing else than to spite aunt Louise. I have heard of nothing else since I was ten years old. She says she has prayed every night for it ever since the girls grew up. How could she have the face to?"

He laughed a short, contemptuous laugh, then said sneeringly:

"I always knew your aunt to be remarkably pious, and she quite proves it by being honest enough to ask for what she wants. What would be the sense of praying for the heathen, when all she wishes is husbands. As to you being an old maid, I will believe it when I see it. You are like the rest of your kind, you would throw yourself into the river first."

She looked at his cold, cynical face, first angrily then with with a sudden quivering of lip, and said:

"Aunt Louise storms and you scold, and there is no comfort anywhere. I shall not speak to you again for a month. Whatever has come over you?"

There was a dash of red in his dark cheeks; he made no reply, but began letting down the bars for her.

"What has happened to make you look so cross?" she asked, looking at him curiously, when the last bar was laid on the grass and they stood confronting each other.

"I thought you was not going to speak to me for a month," he said in mocking tone, and evading her question.

"Very well, then, I won't," she retorted, and abruptly passed him, never once turning to look back. He watched her until she was lost to sight in the short turn of the narrow footpath that wound through the cornfield forming a quick cut to the farmhouse, then he strode over the bars, never thinking to replace them, and crossed the meadow to its hither side, where an irregular line of trees and bushes marked the course to the river. Having reached its bank, his long strides became subdued to a stroll, which held for a mile; then he came to an abrupt stop, baited his hook, and threw his line into the bright waters.

But a word of this man.

He was Mr. Lawrance's son by his first marriage. The present Mrs. Lawrance, at the mature maidenly age of thirty, had accepted the offer of the wealthy banker, and for the past twenty years had been a most loving wife, rendering to him all the deferential respect that position and wealth always elicited from her.

Neil, his father's sole heir since their marriage had not been blessed with any children, was her pride and admiration, rendered so by the aforementioned fact, and this feeling was, perhaps, intensified by the distant though respectful manner in which he had always treated her, for Mrs. Lawrance was one of those people with whom they cannot succeed in becoming intimate.

Her nieces, left with a few thousands apiece, had shared her elegant home since their childhood, and scarcely had the little girls been under her care a week ere she had planned a matrimonial alliance between her stepson and the eldest—and prettiest—blue-eyed Carroll.

Years passed by, until he was twenty and she eighteen. Then he imagined himself desperately in love, and asked his pretty half-cousin to be his wife. Of course she accepted him, and they were betrothed. The engagement lasted, until Miss Carroll's come-out party, where a newer face caught her fickle fancy; then, for all the private and terrible lectures administered by Mrs. Lawrance to her niece, and the enticing and deceitful delusions she endeavored to practice upon her stepson, the engagement was broken.

That had happened seven years ago, and he had long since learned to sneer at his folly, for, though Carroll was a beauty, his maturer judgment found her both vain and tiresome. Since that boyish episode he had been absolutely impervious to the charms of the many fair ones who had used their utmost powers to ensnare him, had forsworn society, and had devoted himself to his profession. His friends predicted for him a bachelor's life, and he had accepted their fate with his usual nonchalence, had almost learned to believe that such was his destiny, when, a few weeks previous to the opening of our story, he suddenly awoke to the fact that he had met his fate.

He had seen her grow up almost from her babyhood, this bright, frank, dark-eyed Cora; had played with her, petted her, and quarrelled with her, and when he found that he loved her earnestly, deeply, desperately, and that his love would not be driven out from its stronghold, nor yet quelled, he was angry. He grew more cynical than ever, and more reticent.

It happened just as the family were separating for the summer.

He remained in the city with his father, hoping to bury his love in added business cares, but scarcely had they been gone a month when, with strange caprice, he followed Carrol and Amy to Saratoga, where they were dissipating, being chaperoned by a friend of their aunt's.

But what would the needle gain should it refuse its magnet? One day he found himself at the farmhouse where, every summer, Mrs. Laurance brought her niece, not wishing to take her to a watering place, because, although twenty, she had not yet come out. The politic lady had kept her back, hoping to see her elder sisters well settled first.

Izaak Walton said to the scholar, "God never did make a more calm, quiet, innocent recreation than angling."

The modern angler, standing gloomily on the river's bank, seemed a strange contradictory disciple of the quaint old teacher. "Calm, quiet, innocent," he refuted each assertion. There was fire in his eyes, a heavy scowl upon his brow, and his lips were almost fiercely compressed: whilst, though he stood perfectly motionless, the inward struggle was so palpable as to make the word quiet a sarcasm. As for that last term innocent, a little fish had nibbled off the bait, and slowly chocking on the hook he had swallowed.

He was gone the livelong day. When he turned homeward the trees had ceased to cast a shadow, and the purple twilight spread over all the pleasant land.

As he approached the farmhouse he discovered signs of commotion, and there were several trunks turned on end on the low-browed piazza. Instead of entering the house he went round it intending to seek information in the kitchen, but he found the solution ere he reached it. In passing the dining room, the savor of stewed chickens and the clatter of dishes came out through the open windows. He approached one, and looked in; the bright lights within, intensifying the late twilight without, left him unseen.

They were at the table. Amy and Carrol had arrived, and were giving a brilliant recital of their summer's dissipation. The good farmer and his wife were listening with wide-mouthed admiration, while Mrs. Lawrence was quiet neglecting her well-filled plate in her blissful enjoyment. She was dressed with unusual care and elegance. Her gray hair was arranged in stately pompadour, her gold eye-glasses set on the bridge of her aristocratic nose to assist the keen, blue eyes, instead of, as usual, dangling from the chain at her throat; while her delicate, jeweled hand were toying with the plebeian bone-handles on her knife and fork.

Thorndyke and Cora were not there.

"Perhaps they were out for a stroll." He turned away with a sneer; left his string of fish at the kitchen door, and retracing his steps to the front of the house, entered, intending to go to his room.

In the large square hall he met Cora. She held a lamp in her hand, and was just fresh from the toilet. She looked radient. There was a bright flush on her cheeks, and her dark eyes were lustrous with excitement. She wore a knot of rosebuds in her hair and another on her bosom, which gave character to the pale fleecy fabric of her graceful dress.

"Oh, Neil! the girls are here! Their party accompanied them, and are at the hotel. We shall have gay times. And what do you think!—they are both engaged!"

He didn't even look interested. She kept on, excitedly:

"You should see aunt Louise! She has utterly forgotton Thorndyke, and is in a state of such complete bliss, that if she should be told that her translation chariot was waiting for her at the door, she would not have the slightest desire to occupy it."

He smiled a dismal, cynical smile.

"Why, Neil you do not seem to care a bit!" she said, wonderingly.

He did not contradict her.

"I won't trouble you with any more news,"—shortly, then added, "You gave the man a fine chase through the meadow after the cattle. Why didn't you put the bars up? I had half a mind to tell on you?

"Why didn't you?"—indifferently.

"Because you were such a bear this morning, I thought if I did it would not be safe to meet you." Then with her abrupt way of changing the subject, she asked, "What kept you away all day? Where did you get your dinner?"

He had his choice between the two questions; he preferred the latter.

"I havn't had any."

"Poor fellow, you are hungry and tired, no wonder you are cross. If you will let me down I will stop blocking your way."

But he made no effort to let her pass—only stood looking up at her with his weary unhappy face. Suddenly she put her hand upon his shoulder, whilst with the other she held the lamp directly to his face, and looked at him curiously.

"Neil, for the last few months I have hardly known you. We used to be a sort of Palades and Orestes, or David and Jonathan; now you never have a friendly word."

He was restless under the scrutiny; there was a sudden flush of color in his dark cheeks but with an effort he gained his self-control and retorted:

"Better be a nettle in the side of your friend, than his echo."

"I wish you would stop quoting Emerson; you know I detest him!" she began in a vexed tone, then, her mood changing added, coaxingly: "Thorns may do for lovers, but not for friends. Come, Neil, let's be good."

He stooped suddenly, and kissed the hand upon his shoulder.

"Why, Neil!" she exclaimed, and flushed crimson. He stepped abruptly aside to let her pass. She did so. He went up to his room without another word, and she out into the dining-room with very hot cheeks, thinking curiously:

"What an odd thing to do; he is such an iceberg!"

A little later the young ladies were entertaining the party from the hotel on the large piazza. Neil had come down to dinner late, and Mrs. Lawrence, with her usual consideration for his comfort. went out to wait on him, and impart the news at the same time. She entered into all the detail, and ended the interesting recital with a very becoming show of emotion by shedding a few tears in anticipation of the lonely times they would have when their dear girls were all married and gone.

"All!"

He started, and his voice sounded harsh.

"Has Cora accepted Thorndyke?"

"Mr. Neil, Cora is a source of great anxiety to me. She is so unlike her amiable sisters. She treated that young man so atrociously, that he left for the city at once, and she talked most disrespectfully to me, vowing if I ever said marry to her again she would shock the whole family by advertising for a situation as governess, and leave home forever. Neil, I wish you would use your influence to make her a better girl.

There was an odd bit of smile in his eyes—a smile that had a plan in it; and he amazed and delighted his stepmother by readily consenting to do his best.

A short time later, Mrs. Lawrence went down to the hotel to call on the older members of the party, who had not come to the farm house, and Neil joined the young people on the moonlit piazza.

The two newly affianced couples were strolling in the garden.

Cora was talking in her merry reckless way, to two gentlemen, quite enchanting them by her originality and freshness, whilst the two young ladies, whose escorts they were, stood hopelessly in the background.

Neil was well acquainted with them all; and in a few minutes Cora was actually mute with amazement to see him positively exerting himself to entertain "those stupid Merton girls." She had been accustomed to his sole attention. Now he didn't seem to see her; and, with a sense of pique utterly new to her, she lent herself to the tiresome platitudes of the two fops.

That evening was a sample of every day and every evening for the next month.—Cora by that time, had fully succeeded in bewitching Messrs. Holmes and Norton, whilst the Mertons felt convinced that either one or the other of them would crown the season by the victory of gaining this hitherto unattainable prize—Neil Lawrence.

The days were devoted to fishing, boating and picnics; and the evenings to moonlight rides and dances at the hotel.

In that month Neil and Cora had scarcely exchanged a civil word. A morbid restlessness had taken possession of the usually happy girl. She seemed to herself sometimes to be made of eyes, for Neil could not make a move that she did not see, no matter how much attention she was giving to others.

She said to herself a dozen times a day, "He is never other than cross to me now. I hate him!" and as many times seeming to feel that kiss on her hand, blushed crimson.

At length a day came when Mr. Holmes, without a word of explanation, bade his party an unceremonious good-bye, and started for the city. Everyone knew why intutively.

He was consided very eligible, and Mrs. Lawrence was greatly excited, though she did not dare to speak to her fractious neice, so begged Neil to investigate the matter for her. He acquiesced instantly, with an odd smile again.

He found Cora on the piazza alone; and, taking a chair beside her, rested his elbow on his knee and his chin on his hand so as quite to face her.

"So you have refused poor Holmes."

It was coldly asserted, and she did not deny it.

"Yet, so far as your knowledge extends he was no fair one's cast off," he kept on tormentingly.

"What is it to you whom I reject?" she retorted angrily, though their was just a slight mistiness in her brilliant eyes.

He smiled but she, looking steadily beyond him, did not see it.

"Are you actually going to be an old maid?" he asked, quizzically.

She glanced at him blushed, bit her lips, and said defiantly:

"Perhaps I may have another chance. Mr. Norton has not gone yet. There he is coming down the road this instant."

And she was about to arise, when he laid his hand detainingly on one of hers in her lap. It was the hand he had kissed. She crimsoned.

"You know you wouldn't marry him—he would bore you to death," he said.

"He is quite as brilliant as the Merton girls," she retorted; then bit her lips at her own words.

He laughed lightly. He had seen her both piqued and jealous and was satisfied. There was triumph in his laugh in his eyes, in his whole bearing. She saw it, and heard it; and snatching away her hand, went down to the gate to meet Mr. Norton, bewildered, mortified, and for the first time fully conscious that she loved him.

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Several days followed, in which she studiously avoided him; yet she was perfectly conscious that he was watching her. They seemed to have changed places—he had become the Argus.

Mr. Norton grew tiresome to her. She made no effort to conceal the fact. He felt the neglect, and straightway restored his devotions to the former recepient, the elder Miss Merton, who accepted them wisely determining that a respectful certainty was better than a princely doubt, she having fully made up her mind to begin the new season with a soitaire on her first finger.

One afternoon Cora was returning from the river, through the meadow, alone. As she approached the fence before mentioned she discovered Neil, in the exact attitude in which we first met him. He had seen her when some distance off, and was waiting for her. For an instant she slackened her pace in indicision, then, with sudden resolve, walked rapidly on, until they stood with just the bars between them. Excitement making her brilliant, beautiful.

He greeted her with, "Have you heard the news?"

She asked, "What news," and appeared as if in a great hurry.

"Why, that Norton and the elder Miss Merton are engaged."

"Indeed."

Her tone was to indifferent to render the word an exclamation.

He looked amused and kept on.

"What troubles me is that younger one. *She* will make a shrewd one if she is left an old maid."

"Why don't you avert such a contingency by marrying her yourself?" she asked sarcastically.

He whistled and then abruptly changing the subject, said:

"Cora, there are five bars between us."

"Well, what of it?"

Her tone was full of effort after steadiness.

"I am going to take them down."

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1881.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

☞ Cabinet-makers are getting on very well with their work. Three of the portfolios have been assigned, and the rest of them will be filled by the time Gen. Garfield gets ready to take his seat at the latest. Washington newspaper correspondents are are the most prominent at the business. Senator Blaine has been given the first place that of Secretary of State, Foster of Ohio is to have the Interior Department, and a man in California is to be Attorney General. This is as far as they had got at last accounts, though they are busy over the other appointments, and further announcements are hourly expected.

☞ If, as the *Herald* stated a few days ago, Hon. S. Z. Bowman, M. C. from this District, has recently been moving to oust Naval Constructor Pook from the Charlestown Yard, he seems to have been successful, for it is observed that Naval Constructor William L. Mintonye has left New York for Charlestown. As we understand it, Mr. Mintonye was Mr. Bowman's choice in case a change was determined on.

☞ It has come to light at last that the Morey letter, as alledged, was concocted and caused to be published by members of the Democratic National Committee. Philp, the inditer of it, was only a tool in the hands of those honest and estimable gentlemen.

☞ A caucus of the Republican members of the Maine Legislature to nominate a candidate for the U. S. Senate, will be held this evening. The contest is between Hale and Frye; with the chances in favor of the former.

☞ One of the handsomest Almanacs received by us this year is that from the *Union and Journal* office, Biddeford, Me. It is a credit to the establishment.

LOCAL NEWS.

— This is a delightful morning and the sleighing pretty much intact.

— The Selectmen's room looks very nice since the late fixing up.

— Miss Susan E. Edgell left here for Cuba on Thursday, where she will remain during the winter.

— The Woburn Mechanic's Phalanx will please accept thanks for comps to there annual ball.

— While chopping wood at Winchester last Tuesday Richard Delvin of Buckman street cut his hand severely.

— It is creditable to our town that the police force are vigilant, active and fearless in doing their duty.

— One of the Winchester barges sports a good stove which adds greatly to the comfort of its passengers.

— Horn and other ponds hereabouts yield large quantities of clear thick ice. The prospect for cheap ice next summer is good.

— Cock-fighting is an amusement considerably indulged in by Woburn men, by whom a good many game birds are owned.

— "Aunt Phillis's Guest" strikes us as being excellent, and it will be found on the first page of the JORUNAL next week. It is the kind of a poem that we love to read.

— A fire was nipped in the bud at Fowle's shoe store this morning. Papers caught fire under a sofa but was discovered in season to be thrust outdoors without damage.

— The Board of Selectmen met in regular monthly session last evening, but the Clerk being unavoidably absent the meeting was ajourned to 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

— We are permitted to announce that a grand concert for Woburn is in active preperation, and will be given ere many weeks have elapsed.

— The light snow on Tuesday night helped to piece out the sleighing in pretty good shape. It was not of the best before that snowfall.

— The workingmen's train on the B. & L. R. R. is found to be very convenient. This company is prompt to accommodate the public.

— The Boston lawyer said she was a poor lone, lorn widow trying to make an honest living. The Woburn police hadn't heard it that way before.

— Our subscribess are paying up nicely with the beginning of the new year, for which they will please accept our thanks. The printer needs all he can get honestly.

— The pleasant store of Mr. H. Porter is a very cosy place for a smoke and chat on a winter's evening. His pipes and tobacco are enticing.

— You all "swore off" last Saturday, of course. Now stick to it and you'll feel better next New Year's day for having done so.

— With the exit of the holidays the amusements season seems to have taken a rest too. But there are rumors of good things in store for us, so wait patiently.

— Plumbers and machinists have had their hands full of bursted pipes and things for the last week. The weather has made a close call on water conductors and steam arrangements.

— We call attention to the change of advertisement of Smith & Son, and then would recommend that purchasers of dry goods give this sterling house a call. It is sound corn all the time.

— Mr. Marcellus Littlefield spent the holidays very pleasantly in New York and has returned to his daily tasks contented and happy.

— Mr. E. W. Hudson has resigned as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners. He has been on the Board from the start and resigns from personal reasons. This step will be regretted by the town.

— First rate machinists, and patient ones withal, from the shops of Parks & Freeman, who employ good men, got the JOURNAL out of its trouble on Monday promptly and in good shape. Bu'sted pipes et cetera did the mischief.

— George S. Littlefield Esq., has dissolved his connection with the JOURNAL owing to increased pressure of professional engagements. His place will be supplied and Winchester will be well served.

— Mr. F. S. Burgess has an advertisement in this paper to which attention is called. As is known he has full lines of the very best goods in great variety, all of which he sells at low prices. He guarantees satisfaction in all cases.

— One of the dear, delightful things which come to us to make life desirable, that renders living quite charming, is the monthly presentation of the gas bill. It is really worth one's while to exist in this vale if only for the pleasure of paying them.

— The Woburn Phalanx give a dress ball on next Friday evening, January 14. It is to be a very choice and fashionable affair for the success of which the committee have made all necessary arrangements. A large number of invitations are out.

— The National Band's grand Calico ball comes off this evening. Everything has been put in applepie order by an excellent committee for a very refreshing season and we have no doubt that the Nationals, guests and the fair ones will enjoy heaps of pleasure to night. First class music has been provided for the occasion.

Y. M. C. A.—Praise meeting at the rooms, 127 Main Street, at 4 oclock, Sunday afternoon, Warren E. Clark, leader. Meeting at Cedar street at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, to be led by F. S. Burgess. Regular business meeting adjourned to next Monday evening, Jan. 10, at 8 o'clock.

— Mr. Carter of Burlington was thrown from his team near Mr. Simonds's stiffening shop on Wednesday and quite severely hurt. He was seen to fall by some gentlemen near by who ran to his relief and took him into the laundry close at hand. Later himself and team were taken to his home in Burlington.

— The residence of Thomas O. Hill, in Medford, was entered in the day time and while the family were at home. The man was seen by Mrs. Hill who asked what he wanted, when he fled. Our police detained a tramp Thursday, tbe description answering very well for the Medford man, but he was not identified. The thief was a professional.

— One day this week Charles McCann was arraigned before Police Judge Converse and fined $3 and costs for indulging in profane language on a public street. According to which it stands one in hand to carry a pretty clean tongue in his head when outdoors.

— Strout's photograph rooms are the favorite resort of people seeking first class pictures, for they always get what they seek. Mr. Strout is doing an excellent business, the result of turning out the best of work, charging fair prices, and satisfying his customers. An investigation will show that what we say is true.

— The Orangemen have a big ball under serious consideration—in fact, it has been decided to give one, but we believe the date is not yet fixed. The Orangemen's society here is one of the strongest numerically and financially in the State. Its membership includes many of the best men in town, and as a benevolent institution it does a great amount of good.

— At the special vesper service on Sunday evening the following fine selections will be rendered at the Unitarian church:

Anthem. "The cross and crown."
Solo. "His will be done."
Mr. Shaw.
Hymn Anthem. "I do not ask, O Lord."
Solo. "The Lost Chord."
Mr. Knowles.
Organ selections from Beethoven, Schumann, and Eschmann.
Mr. Weston.

— White & Waters have, and always keep on hand, full lines of fresh family groceries which are sold at low prices and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. They keep choice brands of flour, the best grades of tea and coffee, and all and singular those goods in the grocery line which good housekeepers most highly prize. W. & W. deal fairly by everybody.

— The Woburn A. & M. Association have fitted up their rooms very handsomely for the transaction of business. The Association was organized in March, 1830—more than fifty years ago—and is the only one of the kind, we believe, in the State. John Johnson, Esq., is treasurer of the institution.

— On Thursday morning, while coupling freight cars near the Winchester depot on the Woburn Branch, William Callahan, a young married man, had his right arm terribly crushed just above the elbow. He had not been long in the service of the company. It is a hard case for Mr. Callahan and his family.

— On the 20th of this month another musical entertainment will be given here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., for which due preparations are being made. This time the Association have engaged the celebrated Fairbairn family, who have recently given some concerts in Boston and elsewhere to the delight of large and intelligent audiences, and are always cordially welcomed wherever they appear. The press speak in high praise of this family, and we have no doubt our people will enjoy the concert.

— On Wednesday evening last the newly elected officers of Mt. Horeb Lodge of Free Masons were duly installed by Past Master Charlie A. Jones. They are as follows: W. M., Charles A. Sweetser; S. W., S. Frank Trull; J. W., Thomas J. White; Secretary, Sparrow Horton; Treasurer, Frank B. Dodge; S. D., Leonard Fowle; J. D., L. Waldo Thompson; Chaplain, Charlie A. Jones: Marshal, C. A. Pierce; S. S., William F. Davis; J. S., J. H. Richardson; I. S., L. W. Perham; Tyler, A. V. Haynes.

— The fall term of Mr. F. H. Lewis's musical classes begin next month. He has been engagad in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston nearly six years as an instructor in the instrumental department, and ranks with the leading teachers in Boston. Advanced players and those who wish to teach music will find Mr. Lewis just the teacher they need and want. As his teaching hours in Woburn are limited those who intend to take lessons should arrange immediately (See card). This is a rare chance for those living in Woburn and surrounding towns.

— At his home last evening Mr. Lawrence Reede, undertaker, was presented with a costly gold, stem-winder, open-face Waltham watch and case by his numerous friends. Father McDonald made a neat and appropriate presentation speech which was nicely replied to. The evening was spent in "tripping the light "&c., very pleasantly.

— All arrangements for the coming "Phalanx" are complete and indicate as successful a party as that of last year. Beal decorates as usual, and should the weather not be too severe singing birds and potted plants will be used in addition. The rooms in the Bank Block will be used, and the sole entrance will be through the same building. Edmand's gives a concert from 7.30 to 8.15, an innovation that will be appreciated by all lovers of good music.

— Since our assurance to Mr. Elmore A. Pierce in our last week's issue, that "The Favorites" Concert Company would bring out an audience that would fill Lyceum Hall the members of his company have set about arranging him a complimentary concert and we shall no doubt have the pleasure of hearing these excellent artists in a very short time. We are happy to congratulate the people of Woburn on the prospect of a novel and excellent concert, with violin, whistling, reading, singing, piano, &c. &c. Mr. Pierce says we will have a good one as the company has given splendid satisfaction wherever it has been this season.

— The annual meeting of the Unitarian Ladies Charitable Society was held in the vestry yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number were present. The following ladies were chosen as officers for the present year: Pres., Mrs. P. L. Converse; vice pres., Mrs. Carswell; sec., Mrs. Frank Clarke; treas., Mrs. J. W. Johnson; directors, Mrs. A. M. Winn, Mrs. Dr. Chase, Mrs. J. F. Ramsdell, Mrs. A. B. Brooks, Mrs. Austin Wyman. After a sumptuous repast a fine musical and literary entertainment was given which all enjoyed. Want of space prevents a particular account of it.

— At a meeting of the Sunday School connected with the First Congregational Church held, Dec. 29th 1880, officers for the year 1881, were chosen as follows:—Superintendant, J. G. Pollard; Assistant Supt., Frank B. French; Secretary, James B. Pearsons; Pianists, Clara M. Fox, Josie Lang, Carrie E. Gage; Librarians, Herbert L. Gleason, Albert F. Converse, Horace N. Conn, J. Howard Nason, Henry Walter Gleason, Willie C. Parker.

— About the most sensible contribution you can make to the "happiness" of New Year is to liquidate the little bills you owe. Poor people are generally more thoughtful and prompt in doing this than rich ones, for the latter, having money enough themselves, are prone to forget that there are others who are not so fortunate, and hence delay in paying the small debts due the workingmen and women who so much need their money. A good many hard places would be easily skidded over by a little more thoughtfulness and promptness in settling small bills. And the first week in January, 1881, is a good time to "turn over a new leaf" in this respect.

— At the annual meeting of the Boston & Lowell R. R. on Wednesday, the following gentlemen were chosen directors: Josiah G. Abbott, William A. Burke, Thomas Talbot, Edwin Morey, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Hocum Hosford, Frederick E. Clarke. It was also voted to increase the capital stock to $620,000. This is to pay the bonds of the Salem & Lowell and Lowell & Lawrence railroads, the Boston & Lowell having purchased those roads, and to extinguish the floating debt, and does not increase the liabilities of the company.

— The Library Committee will probably designate certain days in the week on which visitors will be permitted a free run of the museum of ancient relics located in the basement of the Library building, as it is hardly consistant with his other duties for the Librarian to attend to the numerous daily calls made at the present time. The contents of the museum are worth visiting—indeed no lover of the old and curious should leave town without a stroll through it. Our item of last week seemed to have aroused an interest in the quaint old things in this depository and the visitors to them have largely increased.

— The following is the report of the condition of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1880:

LIABILITIES.		
Amount due depositors,		$340,539.46
" " Guarantee fund,		1,698.40
Profit and loss,		29,281.96
		$371,519.82
RESOURCES.		
Loans on real estate,		$98,567.90
" " personal estate,		26,550.00
" to town of Woburn,		1,000.00
National bank stock,		199,168.88
Real estate by foreclosure,		40,153.50
Cash on hand,		6,079.54
		$371,519.82
By profit and loss acc't, Dec. 31, 1880,		$29,281.96
To am't carried to Guarantee fund,	425.67	
Interest due depositors,	7,970.72	8,396.39
Surplus,		$20,885.57

— Now that the holidays are passed, can there not be some concerted action on the part of our storekeepers, whereby the interests of the public and the needs of those who cater to it may be justly accommodated, with the provision of more leisure for the trader than has been our custom heretofore? In larger places about us the daily want is satisfactorily met with greater consideration in this direction. Why not apportion the evenings of the week equally for the accommodation of tradesman and purchaser? Why not add Monday and Friday evenings to the one on which the stores now close? Perhaps our grocers and provision dealers will suggest a fitter evening than the latter. I am told that a hindrance to similar movements is found in a reluctance on the part of a few to subscribe to any co-operative agreement, and in the subsequent failure of the same, or others to fulfill the letter and spirit of such understanding. The great good demanded by the majority should not be defeated by the shortsightedness of the few. The general public is not so dull as to mistake the action of the minority for public spirit. At the beginning of this new year will not our merchants unite in asserting a claim which thoughtful citizens must be glad to promptly admit?

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— On Wednesday evening the new house of the Gilcreast Hook & Ladder Company on Montvale Avenue was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The house, built by Mr. L. H. Perham, who made a good job of it and filled his contract to the entire satisfaction of the committee, is spacious, well arranged and fitted up, pleasantly located, and in every respect a great improvement on the old quarters. A large party assembled on Wednesday evening to participate in the dedicatory exercises and everything passed off as merry as marriage bells. Want of room to accomodate guests prevented a general invitation being given, and as it was the house was filled. At a seasonable hour a fine supper, provided by that excellent caterer, Mr. Lee Hammond of the Central House, was served and highly enjoyed by the company. After the repast speeches were made by several gentlemen—James Skinner, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, present and ex-engineers, citizens, and visitors—all commendatory of the new house, the rare efficiency of the Woburn Fire Department, the telegraphic alarm, and matters connected with the service. The speeches were all appropriate, lively, and listened to with pleasure. After the repast a regular order of dances was executed to the very best of music by Simonds's orchestra, which delightful pastime was continued until all were satisfied and sleep put in its claims on the merry audience. On the whole the occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one, and our hope is that the boys will enjoy their new quarters. They deserve the best, andhave got it.

Town Meeting.

The special town meeting held on Thursday evening Dec. 30, was called to order at seven o'clock by the Town Clerk, and the warrant read. John Johnson was elected Moderator.

ART. 2 To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen on laying out a street leading from Willow street, as a public Town way.

Report read and accepted.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen on laying out extension of Nashua street, so-called, originally laid out as Wilson street, a portion of Holton street and extension of Wood street to Green street, as a public Town way or ways.

Report read and accepted.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Highways, new roads and sidewalks, or do anything in relation to the same.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hill, it was voted to appropriate $3000 for highway department and to authorize the Treasurer to hire the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Outside Relief Department, or do anything in relation to the same.

On motion of Mr. John I. Munroe, it was voted to appropriate $1000 for Outside Relief and to authorize the Treasurer to hire the same.

ART. 6. To hear and act on the Report of any Committee previously appointed by the Town.

Mr. T. H. Hill of the Board of Selectmen reported that the matter of purchasing a Stone Crusher for the use of the Highway Department had been attended to, and said that it would be necessary to authorize the Selectmen to lease a piece of land to place it on.

It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to lease a piece of land at not exceeding $100 expense.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature that the powers and duties now exercised by the Water Commissioners of the Town of Woburn be transferred to and be performed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town, or do anything in relation to the same.

Mr. T. H. Hill moved that the Selectmen be directed to so petition the Legislature. The motion was lost.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will direct the printing of the Valuation of Real Estate, or do anything in relation to the same.

On motion of Mr. James Skinner it was voted to direct the Selectmen to procure the printing of the valuation list of real and personal estate for 1880.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL. — Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; Sunday School concert at 7. The usual service Wednesday evening.

EPISCOPAL.—First Sunday after Epiphany; services at 10.30 a.m., New Year's sermon; Sunday school at 12 m.; at 7 p. m. services, text: "Among whom ye shine as lights of the world holding forth the word of life."

UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a.m.; at 11.45 a. m. Sunday school; at 7 p.m. special vesper service. Bible class on Friday evening at 7.30, free to all.

BAPTIST.—Service at 10.30 a. m., the pastor E. Mills will preach, subject: "The footsteps of the Redeemer—in the pathways of Palestine"; services at 2.30 p. m., subject: "The ministry of the Holy Spirit"; Young People's meeting at 6 p.m.; conference meeting at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30; Young People's Association on Tuesday evening; Ladies' Industrial Society Thursday afternoon and evening.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and at 2.30 p. m., afternoon subject: "Joshua"; Sunday school at 12 m.; prayer meeting in the evening. Gospel temperance meeting Wednesday evening, the public invited.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN. —Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

[Grand Rapids Times.]

A Builder's Testimony.

Charles S. Strickland, Esq., of 9 Boylston Place, Boston, Mass., after relating his surprising recovery from rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil, says: I cannot find words to convey my praise and gratitude to the discoverer of this liniment.

A child over a year old died in Cambridge a few days ago of starvation, as was proved by an autopsy. Its mother, Mrs. Lilian Deforest, says she could not leave her children long enough to work for food. She had not applied to the overseers of the poor for aid.

J. C. Flood, the California millionaire, gave $6000 to various charitable societies in San Francisco on Christmas day. Protestants, Catholics and Hebrews shared alike.

Colonel Leonard Thompson.

Died Dec. 23, 1880, aged 92 years.

By the death of this gentleman an old landmark, as it were, is removed. Active to the very last moment of his life, his presence so constant at all public gatherings, and his cordial greeting on the street or in the store, will be greatly missed by the present generation. He had been a prominent actor in the affairs of this town at a period beyond the remembrance of most persons now living. His entire life was spent in Woburn.

From an account, written by himself, under date of May 7, 1870, for the archives of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, of which society he was the oldest member, the following is selected, which is so pre-eminently characteristic of himself in its mode and expression, that it will be read by those who knew him with great interest.

"I, Leonard Thompson, was born in Woburn, in that part now known as Burlington, but have ever since resided in Woburn. Born May 12, 1788, of the 7th generation from James Thompson, one of the first settlers of Woburn, in 1642, and one of the first board of selectmen chosen for our town, and who died in 1682. My father's name was Leonard Thompson, born in said Woburn, Dec. 1, 1764. He was a farmer, and died Sept. 7, 1819. My mother was Esther Wyman, born in Woburn, Aug. 24, 1766. Her father was Jesse Wyman, who took an active part as captain in the Revolutionary War; he was born March 18, 1737, and died March 8, 1782. My father was the third son of Samuel Thompson, born in said Woburn Oct. 30, 1731, an officer under George III., King of England, and held both civil and military commissions in his day, and was also a noted surveyor and conveyancer of that generation. He died in Woburn in 1820.

"In regard to myself, at the age of thirteen years I commenced work in learning the shoe trade. During this time I set apart some portion for other useful objects, such as grammar, singing, military and dancing schools. But my time and means were so limited that my progress was slow and small. Still I persevered in my shoe trade, in manufacturing and selling, until my friends and fellow-townsmen drew me away from it by persuading me to act for them in many different appointments of trust; and so continued until I finally gave up the shoe business, as I was chosen and accepted office in my town of Woburn, being placed on the board of selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for several years, and was in the chair of all those boards. And I served the town in many important offices in their gift, even a seat in the State legislature. And I have held office under the authority of our Commonwealth, and also the United States. I have been commissioned by Governors Strong and Brooks as a captain, major, lieutenant-colonel in the Massachusetts militia. I have been a justice of the peace and of the quorum more than thirty years. I have been called to settle many estates, as administrator or executor; and I have been appointed to hold property in trust; and guardian for young and old persons, as their situation required, and as appraiser and conveyancer, etc. In all my acts I have ever been anxious to do justly. How far I have succeeded remains for the future to tell or show.

"I married Hannah Wyman, Nov. 19, 1812, born in Woburn, March 17, 1790, daughter of Daniel Wyman of Woburn. By her I have two sons, both now living, viz: Waldo and Leonard, Jr. My wife Hannah died April 17, 1834, and I married again Dec. 5, 1835, Anna B. Mead, born in Amesbury, and daughter of the Rev. Samuel Mead of that town. By her, one son, Justin Edwards, who is still living, and one daughter, Anna M., born June 10, 1840, died May 2, 1863. My wife, Anna B. died Feb. 22, 1855.

"Thus I have given a short irregular account of my life. It may not be in a proper form, yet it is true. One thought more and I close. I never had sound health, as I have thought, yet I can say that I have never been confined to my bed a week in the daytime by sickness for more than sixty years."

The famous diary of his grandfather, Samuel Thompson, Esq., (1782—1814,) preserves this entry in regard to the day of the birth of the subject of this sketch: "1788, May, 12: Fine day." Referring to a day of good weather, following two days of rain and cold storm. The day of the week was Monday, and the important event of the year was the meeting of the convention at Boston for considering the Constitution of of the United States.

It is our part to treat of the subject of this notice as a connecting link between the present and the distant past. We do so briefly according to our limits.

Colonel Thompson's remarkable memory could recall with distinctness events and persons of the last century. He remembered the Rev. Samuel Sargent, minister of Woburn First Parish from 1785 to 1799. He was well acquainted with the Rev. John Marratt, minister of Woburn Second Parish, now Burlington, 1774 to 1813. He well remembered the death of Martha, the widow of Stephen Richardson, who died suddenly in Woburn, in September, 1793, and the death of Benjamin Edgell, a young man who died while dancing at a ball in the old Clapp house at Central Square, in the same month. He was present at the funeral of the Rev. Joseph Burbeen, in 1794, who was interred in the old burying-ground, in the grave of his ancestor, John Burbeen, who died in 1713, aged 86. At that time the entrance to the ground was by a passageway at the place where the Central House now is. He was present on January 16, 1800, when Doctor Morse of Charlestown addressed the people of Woburn on the occasion of the public services of the town on the death of General Washington. On that day the meeting-house on Woburn Common was so crowded with attendants that it was propped from the outside. Colonel Thompson was one of the children of the public schools, who formed a part of the escort on that occasion, and wore crape on his arm, as was done by all the male inhabitants. He also remembered the Clapp house disaster in Woburn, in 1807, in which a house frame fell, killing several, and wounding twenty or more persons. The horror of this scene was never forgotton by him.

And so we could easily add to the instances cited, included in his remembrance. He was personally acquainted with many of the participants in the Battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, and had heard repeatedly the story of those events from their lips. He was an invaluable assistant in the preparation of articles for this paper some years ago, showing the important part Woburn men played in those memorable actions; of casualities in the town from the Revolutionary period to 1826; in articles on the ancient burying grounds, where his wonderful memory of persons and names came into great use in the preparation of facts. He was the best depository of general historical information in the town, and the effectiveness of this feature did not appear to abate with his age.

It was our privilege three years ago, to accompany a party of gentlemen, of which he was one, on a visit to the spot in Lincoln where his great uncle Daniel Thompson was killed by the British on April 19, 1775, for the purpose of examining a site for a contemplated monument. It was an occasion not soon to be forgotton.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Exposition of 1876. Wandering through the United States section of this wonderful Exhibition, hyper-ornamented and over displayed as most of it is, I came upon an elegant glass case, whose modesty was more conspicious than its neighbors' finery, surmounted by the motto *Dignis Præmia*, and displaying, in neat packages, the medical preparations of the house of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

I was aware of the world-wide reputation of this eminent firm, for the character and quality of their goods, and remember well their agents in London, Messrs. Newberry, in St. Paul's Churchyard. Having a leisure hour, I determined to examine the contents of this case, myself, and I was surprised to see the delicate perfection to which they had brought their household remedies. I was chagrined at the reflection that, while we have at home the most skilful and pre-eminently the best physicians in the world, these Yankee doctors distance us so far in the line of popular medicines for family use. They have the sharpness to take advantage of the high scientific discoveries among, us and make pills and potions as palatable as they are salutary. I was told by a leading druggist in Philadelphia, that Dr. Ayer's manufactory was the largest in America, giving employment to hundreds. I must go to Lowell and see it on my way home.—*Correspondence of the London, Eng., Telegraph.*

A domestic named Angelica Jordan has passed over her last name and become a portion of her first name. She attempted to kindle a fire with coal-oil.

We are not in the habit of puffing any sort of patent medicines in our columns, for the business of a newspaper is to let people know what is going on in the world, and not to lend aid to what *may* be an imposition. But we happen to know Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and can personally testify to the excellence of the medicine which the doctor calls "Favorite Remedy." For diseases of the blood, kidneys and bowels, it has no equal. We would not be without it for five times the dollar that it costs.—*Daily Times.*

"There is no rule without an exception, my son." "Oh, isn't there, pa? A man must always be present while he's being shaved." "My dear," said pa to ma, "hadn't you better send this child to bed? he's getting too clever."

HOME.—In calling attention to an article advertised in our columns, we are pleased to notice an excellent sign in regard to it viz: that the testimonials relating to Hood's Sarsaparilla are from New England people, and many are from Lowell, the home of this medicine. We are assured that the sale of this article in Lowell, where it is best known is wholly unprecedented in the annals of proprietary medicines. We leave it with you to decide as to the probable merits of an article with such a solid foundation.

It is to be hoped that the "Favorite" Company will soon give us an entertainment.

The most wonderful and marvelous success, in cases where persons are sick or wasting away from a condition of miserableness, that no one knows what ails them, (profitable patients for doctors,) is obtained by the use of Hop Bitters. They begin to cure from the first dose and keep it up until perfect health and strength is restored. Whoever is afflicted in this way need not suffer, when they can get Hop Bitters. See other column.

He said but little, yet as he gazed on the mutilated edge of his razor, he mentally vowed never again to marry a woman with corns.

Chas. C. Frary, of Adrian, Mich., says:—To my complete surprise, I obtained a good night's rest, the first night I wore an "Only Lung Pad." I have suffered from Asthma for years. See advertisement.

Gage & Co., are selling post-holiday suits cheap.

J. S. R. Scovill, Morris, Ills., says:—When your "Only Lung Pad" came to hand, my son could not raise his head. He is now up and gaining every day. See advertisment.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of roots, herbs and barks. It gives tone to the stomach and makes the weak strong. Try it. Sold by Druggists.

For solid comfort to the smoker the old fashioned Noriega brand of cigars cannot be excelled. Sold in Woburn by C. H. Buss and W. W. Hill.

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F. H. LEWIS,

Instructor of Music, · Woburn.

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WINCHESTER.

Last Sabbath $755 was contributed by the Congregational church for foreign missions, making $1475 for this cause during the year past.

The Sunday School Concert usually occurring on the first Sunday of January, at the Unitarian church, was postponed for want of light.

The gas is coming, for our people "who have long sat in darkness" are gradually coming to find their gas again ready to light. It appears to have been a general freeze in the pipes.

Last Monday morning while the wind was southerly some of our citizens got a good snuff of the exhalations of the new Mystic sewer nuisance. If nothing is not done, next Summer will make our nights and days hideous with odors not of "Araby the blest."

A set of monied men are talking of buying the property west of Washington street and north of the Judkins estate, opposite Webster and Eaton streets, with a view to improvement. From the character of the men engaged this will be a great benefit to our town, and will partially supply the present need of more houses to shelter all who would like to take up a home with us.

The firm of Alexander Moseley & Co. was dissolved Jan. 1, and is succeeded by Loring and Avery who run the same establishment, the former senior partner being now a special partner. This is the largest leather concern in Winchester and its business is a growing one necessitating constant additions to their buildings and machinery. The new senior partner is a well-known and popular citizen of our town.

On next Wednesday evening the Good Will Club of this place will give a first class dramatic entertainment in the Unitarian vestry, which will doubtless draw out a large audience. The plays are "A Great Invention," a two-act comedy from the French, dramatized by Mrs. Bradbury of Winchester; and "Mr. Hoffendoffer's Experiment," a farce by the same talented lady. The parts of each are well taken, and there is no question but that the pieces will go off in good style. The tickets are 25 and 35 cents.

BURLINGTON.

FIRE.—On Thursday evening of last week a house in the west part of the town, belonging to Mr. Otis Simonds of Belmont, and and occupied by Miss Lorenda Reed, was destroyed by fire. Miss Reed, who is an old lady, and very deaf, narrowly escaped death by burning. The fire probably caught from a lamp or candle in an upper room. It was first discoverd by Miss Reed. She endeavored to extinguish it and, in her efforts, her clothing was badly burned. Miss Reed has lived there alone for many years.

LECTURE COURSE.—A course of lectures and entertainments will be given in the Town Hall this winter, under the auspices of the church entertainment committee. The course will be especially interesting and deserves liberal patronage.

A Living Clock.

The human system is a kind of machine. If one part is seriously out of order the whole goes wrong. The blood in circulation is the mainspring. Keep this all right and you will not suffer from kidney and liver disorders, piles and constipation. And in offering you Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy as the most successful regulator of the human machine ever discovered, we oblige the sick and suffering more than we oblige Dr. Kennedy. Invest one dollar for a bottle at the store or walk all the way to the doctor's office in Rondout, F. Y., rather than not get it.

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The remarkable results in a disease so universal and with such a variety of characteristics as Catarrh, prove how effectually Hood's Sarsaparilla acting through the blood, reaches every part of the human system. A medicine, like anything else, can be fairly judged only by its results. We point with pride to the glorious record Hood's Sarsaparilla has entered upon the hearts of thousands of people it has cured of catarrh.

News.

Jan. 5.

Barbarous conduct toward the prisoners confined in the jail at Richmond, Va., is charged against Newton M. Lee, Jr., the Jailor.

Gen. John F. Miller has been nominated for United States Senator by Republicans of the California Legislature.

The the total value of the coinage in this country last year amounted to $90,084,381.70.

The Maine Legislature will meet to-day. The Senatorial and Governor questions are the chief topics of interest. The contest between Messrs. Hale and Frye is close. The Governor question is likely to create considerable discussion.

The New York plumber through whose carelessness the fire occurred yesterday morning, causing the death of nine persons, was arrested last evening and held in $10,000 bail for trial.

The amount of gold dug in California last year was $579,579 greater than for '79. Nevada shows a falling off of $6,966,093 in her silver production.

Six men were killed and one wounded yesterday on the line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad. The men were engaged in shoveling snow from the tracks, and stepped aside to allow a train to pass, but not stepping far enough from the rail they were mowed down by the steps of the passenger car.

It is alleged that nearly two million of people in Russia are in a starving condition.

The reported death of the De Forrest child iu Cambridge by starvation is denied. The poor mother was endeavoring to support herself and two children by making shirts at fifty cents per dozen.

Truth publishes an open letter to Gen. Garfield acknowledging that the Morey letter was a forgery.

The burglar who robbed the residence of a Brooklyn man of a large lot of silver ware diamonds, etc., Monday night, fell through a skylight, breaking his skull, both arms and three ribs, while endeavoring to escape.

Jan. 6.

A crowd of people at Claremorris, Ireland, Tuesday night stoned a process server and the police charged bayonets, severely wounding several of the mob.

About thirty passengers were injured Tuesday night at Wilmington, Va., by a railway accident.

Congressman Wood is ill, and the Funding bill could not be taken up in the House yesterday.—The House passed the Army Appropriation bill yesterday.—The Inter-State Commerce bill was brought before the House yesterday, and is likely to provoke a good deal of debate.—It is intimated that the Secretaryship of war in Gen. Garfield's Cabinet will be tendered to Don Cameron—The anniversary of Charles Sumner's birthday will be observed in Washington to-day by the Bay State Club.

The Boston Memorial Society yesterday voted to erect a statue to the memory of Theodore Parker, accepting the $5,000 bequeathed for that purpose by the late Nathaniel Cushing, and to which will probably be added $5,000 by private subscriptions.

The total State debt of Connecticut is $4,967,600, of which $87,000 will come due Jan. 1 1883.

The Massachusetts Legislature convened on Wednesday. President Bishop of the Senate and Speaker Noyes of the House were re-elected to the positions held by them at the last session without opposition. Stephen N. Gifford of Duxbury was reelected Clerk of the Senate for the twenty-second time, and Rev. Edward Dowse, Chaplain. George A. Marden of Lowell was reelected Clerk of the House, and Oren F. Mitchel of Bridgewater, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Miners have struck at Wheeling, W. Va. and some dozen iron and glass works have thereby been closed and four or five thousand men thrown out of employment.

A bridal couple from Washoe valley, at breakfast in a Reno hotel, conversed as follows: He—"Shall I skin yer a pertater, honey?" She—"No, thank you, deary, I have one already skun."

[St. Louis Evening Chronicle.]

People in Glass Houses, etc.

While it may be proper that those "living in glass houses should never throw stones," we think it is eminently proper that those working in glass houses should say a "good word" for anything of benefit to themselves. In this connection, Mr. Isaac Correy, Manager Salem, N. J. Glass Works, remarks: I am pleased to say that I have used the Great Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, for Rheumatism with excellent results; other members of my family have also been greatly benefited by its use.

STOCK SALES

Reported by Frederick Bancroft, Banker and Broker, 25 Congress Square and 66 Devonshire St., Boston.

WEDNESDAY.

U. S. 4's,	112¼
Shawmut National Bank,	120¾
Merchandise National Bank,	111
Boston National Bank,	117¼
Market National Bank,	110⅝
Blackstone National Bank,	118
Shoe and Leather National Bank,	116
Pacific National Bank,	112
Nat. Bank of North America,	113⅝
Trader's National Bank,	105¼
Globe National Bank,	108¼
Northern Railroad, N. H.,	95
Boston and Lowell R. R.,	105
Nashua & Lowell R. R.	140
Portland, Saco and Portsmouth R. R.	113¼
Eastern R. R., N. H.	90
Cheshire R. R., ex. div.	61½
Metropolitan Horse R. R.	71
Wakefield Rattan Company, div. on,	148¼

Married.

In Woburn Jan. 4, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. George H. Young, Lewis Franklin Bond, of North Woburn to Annie Cora Webster, late of Hartford, Conn.

NOT TOO LATE

To secure one of those amusing and most instructive instruments, a Microscope, from 75 cents to $3.00, at Dodge's Drug Store. Or the "Perfected Brilliant" Spectacles and Eye Glassess for old sight or near sight, or snow blindness.

GEO. S. DODGE, Pharmacist,

165 Main Street, Woburn 53

Died.

Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In Woburn, Jan. 6, Charles Nelson, son of Thomas and Adeline Nelson, aged 1 year 2 months.

In Winchester, Jan 1, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Thompson, aged 54 years.

In Wilmington, Jan. 2, Levi Swain, aged 83 years 11 months.

In Woburn, Jan. 6, Peter O'Connor, aged 57 yrs.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 3, Rosa May; Dec. 25 Daisy Dell, twins, aged 11 years and 6 months; Dec. 28, Angie, aged 8 years, all of diphtheria; the only children of Riley H. and Hettie A. Howard, formerly of Woburn.

OVERSTOCKED!

We are a month late in repairing and remodelling our Store, and having manufactured a very large line of OVERCOATS to meet the usual demands of our trade, we find that we are overstocked and MUST SACRIFICE We therefore offer for the next 30 days the following

GARMENTS AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER TOUCHED.

For Fresh, New, and Servicable Overcoats.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

230 Men's Heavy Overcoats, $5 each.
375 Men's Black Elysian Overcoats, $6 each.
275 Men's Blue & Black Elysian Overcoats, $8

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE OUR

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The finest Overcoat in the City for

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DOCTOR against QUACK!!

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(From Am. Journal of Medicine.)

Dr Ab. Meserole (late of London), who makes a speciality of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any other living physician. His success has simply been astonishing; we have heard of cases of over 20 years' standing successfully cured by him. He has published a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his wonderful cure free to any sufferer who may send their express and P. O. address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address Dr. AB. MESEROLE, No. 96 John St., New York.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

All persons interested, take notice.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Andrew Conway of Woburn, Mass., to Thomas Richardson of said Woburn, dated June 28, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Mass., Lib. 1087, fol. 509, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Monday the 24th day of January A. D. 1881, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Buckman street, in said Woburn, containing about eleven thousand three hundred and eighty square feet, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly on said Buckman street, one hundred and eight feet (formerly forty feet by said street, and sixty-eight feet by land of Thomas Richardson; westerly lands of Murray and heirs of Thomas Richardson (formerly all by land of said Thomas Richardson), about one hundred and thirty-eight feet; southerly by land of Joseph Buck, about seventy-five feet, and easterly by land now or late of heirs of Bowen Buckman, by a curved line, about one hundred and thirty-five feet, all the above lines as the bounds now are; being the premises described in the said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Andrew Conway, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

HIRAM WHITFORD,

Executor of will of Thomas Richardson and present holder of said Mortgage.

PARKER L. CONVERSE, Attorney.

WM. WINN, Autioneer.

Woburn, Mass., Jan. 1, 1881. 272

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of John Clough, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court, by Robert J. W. Phinney, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proved in said Court, in the place of Parker L. Converse, who declines the trust;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esq., Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

271 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Report of the Condition

—OF—

The First National Bank of Woburn,

at Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$400,656 33
Overdrafts,	80 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	10,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	3,600 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	25,855 91
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,265 29
Checks and other cash items,	8,569 18
Bills of other banks,	9,497 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels, and pennies	33 84
Specie,	1,200 00
Legal-tender notes,	7,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	13,500 00
Total,	$781,258 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	81,000 00
Undivided Profits,	9,794 20
National Bank Notes outstanding,	267,900 00
Dividends unpaid,	60 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	95,480 26
Demand certificates of deposit,	14,667 26
Due to other National Banks,	12,356 52
Total,	$781,258 24

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, SS.

I, J. R. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1881.

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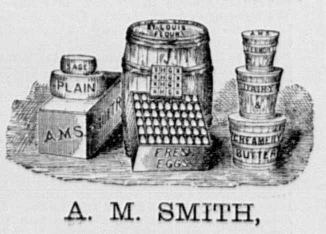

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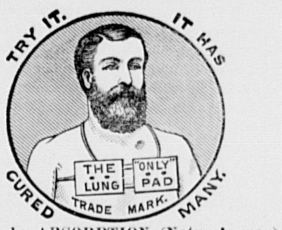

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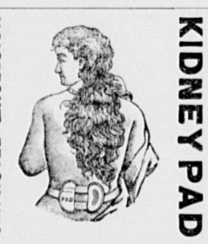

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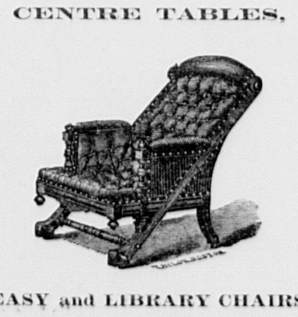

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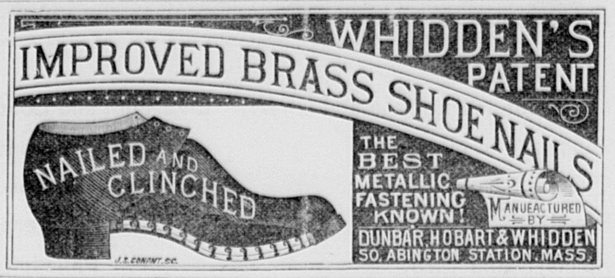

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"That is what I am waiting for," she said shortly.

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"You shall prove your own words," he said; and taking down the first bar, he tossed it on the grass, and as he did so named it "Friendship." Then the second fell by its side, called "Pride." The third was tossed on the other two as "Pique," and the fourth added to the others he named "Jealousy;" but the last he lifted, snd laying it directly at her feet called it "Love."

As he had done this, her face was a study. When he had finished, her dark intense eyes were fastened at her feet.

"What are you waiting for?" he said using her own words, and holding out his hands to her, she placed hers in them, half frankly, half bashfully and stepped over the bar.—*Pleasant Hours.*

The Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

JAN. 9.

The Song of Mary.

LUKE 1: 46—55.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour."—*Luke 1: 46—47.*

Central Truth:—The Lord remembers his covenant.

The last lesson brought before us the circumstances attending the promise to Zacharias and Elizabeth, that they should have a son, and the great things that were predicted of him. Six months elapsed, and an angelic messenger was sent to Galilee to the city of Nazareth, where dwelt a young Jewish maiden called Mary, bethrothed to a man named Joseph, a respectable Hebrew mechanic, who lived in that city. This humble Jewish girl, about whose family, pedigree, personal appearance and general history so little is told us, was to be the most illustrious of all human beings. Her name was to be proclaimed in all ages and in every land as the mother of the Savior of the world. And for nearly 2,000 years has been the object of reverance, admiration and affection the world over. Her history and character have been celebrated in the finest strains of poetry and eloquence, art has dedicated to her its noblest efforts, superstition has offered to her its profoundest worship, miraculous powers have been claimed for her in every age, Holy Writ has styled her "Blessed among women," and no name but that of God himself has been so illustrious in the earth as the name of Mary of Nazareth, the virgin mother of our Lord.

Yet very little is told us of her history, not a word of her appearance, scarcely more of her character. A vast edifice of superstition, a vast pile of legendary lore and vain tradition, has been reared in her memory. She has been represented as of matchless, super-angelic beauty, divine lovliness of character, and of power and influence almost infinite. Just where to place her, and how to estimate her just position and the nature of her claims on the regards of men, is perhaps not altogether an easy task. We can but regard her as a pure and lovely maiden of the royal blood of Israel, selected by God to be the human mother of our Lord, and though of the fallen race of Adam and raised to no superior exaltation of sanctity of nature above her earthly fellows, furnished by divine grace and the influences of of the Holy Spirit for the part she was to act in God's great plan for the redemption of the world by his own dear son. More than this we are not warranted in claiming for her; less than this would not give her her true place in sacred history.

The communication made by the angel to the virgin was doubtless most unexpected and extraordinary, and we are not surprised that it was received with some doubt as to its real and complete significance. But she was a maiden of simple faith in Israel's God, well trained in the history of God's covenant with her people, and so on the repitition by the angel of his statement, with some further particulars, she said, with a sweet and simple faith, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word."

Afterwards Mary went into the hill country of Judea, on a visit to the house of Zacharias, and had the interview with Elizabeth which was the occasion of her famous song. Elizabeth's reception of her young kinswoman was very striking. She calls her "Blessed among women," and the "Mother of the Lord." This salutation seems to have evoked in the virgin the spirit of sacred poetry, and she breaks forth into the beautiful hymn called "The Magnificat," which is the subject of the lesson.

This song of Mary is called the "Magnificat" from the word with which it commences in the Latin version. It is a glorious ode, not unlike the son of Hannah (I. Sam. 1:1-10) full of intense religious fervor, and showing the exalted type of Mary's piety.

It is pervaded by the spirit of lofty and grateful praise; shows an impassioned and exalted appreciation of the perfections of God, and especially of his dealings with herself, and is full of utterances of faith in the coming and glorious work of the promised Messiah and the great Redemption. It has been called the "swan song" of the Holy Virgin, for as it is the first, so, as far as we have any record, it is the last poetic utterance of her pure and noble soul.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. Special tokens of God's favor demand grateful praises.

The communication made by the angel to Mary would have been considered by any Jewish maiden the highest mark of the divine favor. To be the mother of the Messiah was the noblest distinction coveted by the daughters of Israel. And now that this announcement was so suddenly made to Mary, she was overwhelmed with wonder, love, and gratitude. At first, bewildered by the angel's words, she knows not what to say, but her pious faith rallies to receive what she cannot comprehend, and she feels that she has nothing to do but pour out soul in praise. And so she lifts up her sweet voice in this noble hymn, and the after ages have prolonged the strain.

We can never deserve God's special favor, we never can appreciate it, we never can make any adequate return for it, but we can always praise and magnify him for it.

2. It is natural and proper for Christian friends to speak to each other about the great goodness of God.

When David received special tokens of God's favor, he called his friends to sympathize with him in his mercies. "Come hither all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for my soul." So Mary naturally wished her pious kinswoman Elizabeth to know what God had done for her. And the elder woman mingled her rejoicings with hers in a most eloquent and beautiful outburst of exalted feeling. And these two holy women had a very grand time together up in the "hill country," singing in their sweet music the wonderful doings of God to them.

Few lives are so barren that they do not furnish occasions of mutual and grateful conference with Christian friends. "They that feared the Lord spake often one to the other." If we spoke to each other more of God's wonderful mercies to us, we should have more to speak of.

3. Mary needed and rejoiced in "God her Savior."

Honored as the virgin was, she, like all of us, was a sinner of a sinful race. Beautiful as was her character and lovely as were her traits, by the grace of God she was what she was! And she felt and acknowledged this. It is plainly expressed in her song:

"My soul doth magnify the Lord,
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour."

"It would be difficult to find a more complete answer to the Romish doctrine respecting her, and especially the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, than her language in this hymn." (*Ryle.*)

4. In our zeal against the superstition and idolatry of the Romish Church, we ought not to forget that Mary has received from the Holy Spirit himself the high title of "BLESSED AMONG WOMEN." Certainly no created being ever had such honor as had this young Hebrew maiden. Certainly no one ever sustained such an intimate relation to our Lord, or had more to do with shaping and guiding his earthly character. Certainly no one of his earthly friends understood him better, or attained to a finer likeness and assimilation to him. But we still believe that a day is coming, when, next to Christ himself, the glorified saint whom all the redeemed will be most glad to see in the Father's House, will be his virgin mother, "the woman by whom, under God's quickening shadow, Christ, the Eternal Son of God, obtained his life connection with the race and his birth into practical brotherhood with it." And he who bent from his bloody cross to commend her in her lone hour of agony to the beloved disciple, owning her never in any sense as the mother of God, has yet a mother-sense in him that will be an everlasting sentiment which, apart from all idolatrous honors paid to her by men, will clothe her with such honors really divine as fitly crown the part she bore in his wonderful story.

How a Mean Man Got Beaten.

Yesterday morning a poor man who had just arrived in Little Rock, and who didn't have enough money to buy a cheese sandwich at halt price, borrowed a shovel, and, stopping in front of a wealthy man's house, shovelled the snow from the sidewalk. Then he rang the door bell. Colonel Slippery, the owner of the mansion, came to the door. "If you please," said the poor man, "I have shovelled the snow from your sidewalk." "If I please?" "Yes, sir, if you please." "Well, what are you going to do about it?" "Being very hungry I thought that you would give me 25 cents." The Colonel is the stingiest man in Arkansas, and the idea of surrendering 25 cents was a desperate one. "See here," said the Colonel, "I wanted that snow to stay where it was. If I hadn't wanted it on the sidewalk, I should have put up a shed. I wish, sir, all the snow in town had fallen here; for I was raised in the North, and this snow is the only Northern idea that I have ever seen introduced here, I am half inclined to have you arrested for trespass. Put that snow back where you found it. Put every flake of it back." The poor man turned and scooped up a shovelful, when the Colonel exclaimed: "Go ahead; I'll let you off." The poor man went away, and the Colonel chuckled over his breakfast. "I've saved twenty-five cents," he mused, as he passed through the gate and started up town. "I was just thinking about hiring some one to clean it off." The poor man went away and after awhile returned with a lot of tramps and shovels. When the Colonel came home to dinner he found a bank of snow ten feet high in front of his door. He paid three dollars and a half to have it removed.

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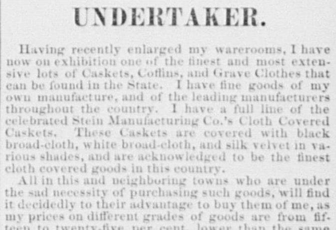

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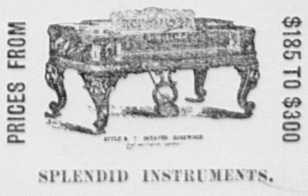

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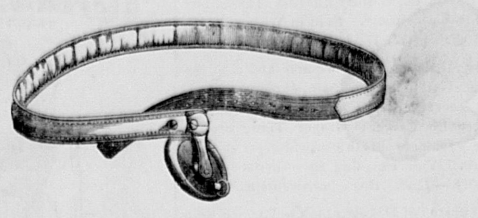

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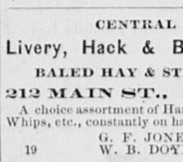

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AUNT PHILLIS'S GUEST.

St. Helena Island, 1863.

BY W. C. GANNETT.

I was young and "Harry" was strong,
The summer was bursting from sky and plain,
Thrilling our blood as we bounded along,
Till a picture flashed—and I dropped the rein.

A black sea-creek, that like a snake,
Slipped through a low green league of sedge,
An ebbing tide and a setting sun,
And a hut, and a woman by the edge.

Her back was bent and her wool was gray,
The wrinkles lay close on the withered face,
Children were buried and sold away—
The Freedom had come to the last of a race.

She lived from a neighbor's hominy-pot,
There was praise in the hut when "the pain" passed by;
From its floor of dirt the smoke curled out
Where the shingles were patched with bright blue sky.

"Aunt Phillis, you live here all alone?"
I asked, and pitied the gray old head;
Sure as a child, in a quiet tone—
"Me and Jesus, massa," she said.

I started, for all the place was aglow
With a presence I had not seen before;
The air was full of a music low,
And the guest divine stood at the door.

Aye, it was true that the Lord of Life,
Who seeth the widow give her mite,
Had watched this slave in her weary strife,
And shown Himself to her longing sight.

The hut and the dirt, the rags and the skin,
The grovelling want and the darkened mind,
I looked on this, but the Lord, within;
Oh, I would what He saw was in *me* to find!

A childlike soul, whose faith had force
To see what the angels see in bliss,
She lived, and the Lord lived—so of course
They lived together—she knew but this.

And the life that I had almost despised,
As something to pity, so poor and low,
Had already borne fruit that the Lord so prized
He loved to come near and see it grow.

No sorrow for her that the life was done,
A few days more of the hut's unrest,
A little while longer to sit in the sun—
Then!—*He* would be host and *she* would be guest!

And up above, if an angel of light
Should stop on his errand of love some day
And ask: "Who lives in the mansion bright?"
"Me and Jesus," Aunt Phillis will say.

A fancy, foolish and fond, it seems?
And things are not as Aunt Phillis dreams?
Friend, be it so,
But this I know—
That our faiths are foolish by falling below,
Not coming above, what God will show;

That His commonest thing hides a wonder vast,
To whose beauty our eyes have never past;
That His *fact* in the present, or in the to-be,
Outshines the best that we think we see.

Carrying an Election.

With the wail of a bereaved demon, the morning train stopped at Oxbow station to part with its most attractive passenger—a graceful little lady in navy blue. As she ran down the steps, a blonde, broad-shouldered youth pressd eagerly forward to meet her.

"Enraptured to behold you, Angie!" cried he, boyishly, taking prompt possession of her sachel and then of the hand carrying it.

"Why, Sidney Allen! Can I believe mine eyes? I thought you were in Boston!"

"Unlike the leopard I can change my spnts, mademoiselle—especially when said change transports me to Miss Angie Converse."

"Especially when it transports you to the Library festival, you mean," laughed the young lady, blushing prettily; "you know Oxbow couldn't get up a public entertainment without you."

"Begging your pardon, I was not aware till last night that Oxbow contemplated an entertainment," retorted he leading the way to the carriage. "Give me the music-roll, please. It seems you found the duets?"

"Yes, Zet and I are going to practice them to-duy.

"She has intimated as much, and that I needn't hover about the parlor during the performance."

"Tot[illegible]ing sisterly frankness!"

"I rebelled, and accused her sacaificing her brother to the interests of the festival."

"Hower could she do it when youv'e taken this lonesome journey to see her?"

"Possibly she doesn't admit I took the journey for her sake exclusively," responded Sidney, with a queer smile; "and as to its being lonesome, we did not think it so."

"We?"

The young man at that moment reining in his horse upon the bridge, did not seem to hear the interrogation. After a moment's uneasy silence, Angie spoke again.

"What brought you home to the rural districts in this freezing weather, Sidney?"

"Two good and sufficient motives, Miss Inquisitive. The first is a bit of interesting news. The second"—he laughed in an embarassed way—"the second is—is a personal matter which I beg leave to discuss with you later. By the by," added he, changing his tone abruptly, "Bertha Huntress came with me. You've heard me speak of our new step-cousin, Bertha?"

"The stately beauty?"

"I believe she answers to that description," responded Sidney, looking pleased. "You'll be sure to like each other, Angie."

"Shall we?" The young lady herself was less confident on that point.

"She wild to see you, I've talked so much about you."

"You might have chosen a more pleasing topic!"

"Allow me to doubt it. But now for my bit of news. Chase & Rollins have increased my salary by one-fourth."

"How complimentary! I'm so glad!"

"And they promise to take me into the firm next year. 'Chase, Rollins & Co.' Ahem! How's 'Co.' for a name?"

"Prodigiously dignified, but not musical. Think I prefer Sidney Allen."

"Honestly? Thousand thanks for the avowal! If you only knew how I have been agonizing for some mark of your preference!"

"You saucy being! I hoped Boston would improve your manners."

"Pray supplement Boston and fashion them yourself."

"You overate my capabilities. Do I set myself up for a Mr. Turveydrop?" laughed Angie, trying to look unconscious and to forget that last interview with Sidney, when he certainly had seemed on the very verge of a proposal.

"You set yourself up for a military character, on the contrary, it appears," observed the young man, quizzically, surveying the cockade in her hat. "Let me here remark that that regimental costume is vastly nobby and becoming. The dark blue contrasts finely with the gilt buttons and the orange trimmings."

"'Orange trimmings' indeed! As if I'd be seen in orange, Sidney Allen! These modest cordings are of 'old gold'!"

', Ah, yes! Now I have a spasm of memory. Bertha once tutored me on this same subject; protested I'd a tendency to color-blindness. Bertha wears one of those snits. Probably that's how I came to observe yours."

Was it, forsooth? The girl at his side felt strangely aggrieved by the naive remark, and strengthened in the conviction that she should not like Miss Huntress.

The fair stranger was sitting at the parlor window as they stopped at the gate. She bowed gayly to Sidney, who gallantly touched his hat to her. And—could Angie be deceived? or did he toss a kiss as he sprang from the carriage to assist herself in alighting? Angie did wish she knew; but it was no time for idle speculations. The next moment she was borne into the house by Zet to be introduced to the new-comer. Then mamma Allen had a motherly welcome for her, and the worthy doctor laid aside his medical journal to greet her with marked favor. Evidently little Miss Converse was a great pet in the household. Was it strange if she had come to believe herself as tacitly regarded as one of the family?

"There! I wonder if Sidney remembered to engage oysters for the festival?" cried Zet, suddenly, as she helped Angie remove her wraps.

"Thank you. And if he's forgotton scold him."

"I will—in your name."

"Why not in your own, too? It will be effective. Besides, its your peculiar duty—not to say privilege!"

"I don't wish to anticipate these things," smiled Miss Bertha, vanishing through the doorway.

"Isn't she charming, Angie?" cried Zet, with enthusiasm. "Such eyes! And such exquisite hair! Sid says she is like a Titian Madonna."

"She is lovely," assented Angie in the tone of a martyr who dies for the truth.

It was not until after tea that the two girls began their duets. Sidney leaned over Angie's chair to turn the music leaves, discoussing merry nonsense with herself and Miss Bertha, who sat near the lamp sewing brass rings upon a curtain for the public hall.

"I appreciate your good intentions, Sid," cried his sister at last, nervously; "never-the less I wish yon'd run off. Your chattering put us out."

"Your eloquence distracts our attention, would sound more polished, sisterkin."

"Choose your own form of rhetoric, only leave us! Bertha, use your influence. He's bound to do as you say."

"Bertha won't abuse her rights; she knows that I havn't seen Angie ten minutes."

"But Miss Converse would rather be heard than seen now," said Miss Huntress, rising with an indolent smile. "We oughtn't to interrupt the duets."

"Fair tyrant! She says go, and I must be gone!" responded Sidney in apparent agony of submission.

"Don't take Bertha away. She dosn't disturb us."

"Maybe not, but her tarrying behind disturb me, sisterkin," retorted Sidney arily, "and she will never desert Mr. Micawber."

As the twain disappeared arm-in-arm, Zet drew a long breath.

"There!" said she, "hope we can play better now I've disposed of him and his bride-elect."

"Bride-elect?" faltered Angie, striking a false note.

"Yes. Havn't you heard? I supposed Sidney had told you. You're out of time Angie. One—two—three—four. Now the pedal.

"Wasn't it rather—rather sudden?"

"Sudden? the sub-bass? It is written that way.

"What you said a moment ago—about Sidney and Miss Huntress?"

"That? Oh, yes! I was disappointed at first. Do you know, I wanted Sid to have you? I never once thought of Bertha. I have my doubts now whether she is just the one for him; but he ought to know better than we do," answered Zet between fitful pauses, as she labored over a difficult passage.

At last they had mustered the duets to Zet's satisfaction, and Sidney lounged in "to accept their appologies," he observed loftily.

Had Bertha finished the curtain? his sister inquired. He had no convictions on the subject, and Zet went to ascertain.

Making a movement to follow her, Angie found herself cleverly penned between a rocking-chair and the centre-table.

"Wait, little lady, 'I've something sweet to tell you.'"

"I know! I know! Zet has announced it. I—I congratulate you."

"On the snow storm?" Sidney looked a little puzzled. 'Thank you; though I do not flatter myself it comes solely for my benefit."

"Not on the snow storm. Does it really snow? I meant to congratulate you on—on everything."

"Kind little soul! I was sure you would be pleased," he said, taking her hands in his, as one might take a child's to warm them. "Yes, I consider that I am a very lucky fellow. Bertha is—"

"Oh, yes, certainly! There's no question about it," interrupted Angie hurriedly, withdrawing her hands.

"All I lack now, Angie, is a snug little home and—"

Zet's entrance put a period to the sentence.

"If it clears off in the morning, Angelica, will you go sleighing with me?" pursued Sidney, as his sister ran out for the bed candles. "I want a long quiet talk with you."

"I can't! indeed I can't go? I must be home early."

"Must you? Honor bright? Then we'll ride in that direction, and we'll set out as early as you please. But what is your haste? Zet said you meant to take the train and that does not leave until four in the afternoon."

Angie made some incoherent remark about not liking to appropriate so much of his time.

"Nonsense! My time is at your disposal. I'll arrange matters with Bertha—never you fear! She's a wonderfully reasonable being. What! shivering? Is the fire so low?"

"Fire low, I should say!" cried Zet appearing on the threshold with a candlestick in either hand. "The room is a perfect oven. Shall we go up stairs now, Angie? Here comes Bertha to say good night to you."

As Angie followed Zet up the broad staircase to her chamber, which they were to share together, she heard the parlor door close gently upon Miss Huntress and Sidney and she shivered again. The gentle murmur of their voices maddened her. She tried to the sound of her own footsteps.

"I dare say your gravel train will wake me in the morning," said she, dragging down her crimps at the toilet glass.

"When does it begin its travels?"

"Somewhere between five and six," yawned sleepy Zet.

"So early?" Thank fortune! I leave this house before any one else is stirring, mused Angie, with a brisk nod at the mirror, which just then reflected no "Madonna" face. She was glad that Zet speedily floated off to dreamland. She wanted to be alone to think. Plainly she could not ride with Sidney in the morning. If he should talk to her again in that tender confidential style she might break down; she would sooner die! No, she must go home on the gravel train. It was the only alternative. She hoped Sidney wouldn't think her odd! More likely he wouldn't think of her at all—with which grim reflection the poor child finally grieved herself to sleep.

At last after what seemed hours she awoke to find a lamp flickering in the hotel opposite. It must be high time she was dressing. Having made a hasty toilet, she scribbled an apology to Zet, and again ventured down the staircase—this time in the dark; she must not risk awakening Sidney. In the hall she groped cautiously for hat and sack, then stealthily, on tip-toe, made her way to the door, and closing it softly behind her ran down the path.

Darkness everywhere, and how cold it was! The frozen planks of the bridge creaked beneath her light tread; the frosted nails snapped now and then with a loud report; but the falling snow said "hush! hush!"

Burdened with muff, music and satchel, sometimes out of it, half blinded and thoroughly chilled, Angie stumbled on toward the depot, a half mile away. When she reached its shadowy portals, which she had nearly passed in the obscurity, she found the door fast. Where was everybody? Was Oxbow dead and in its winding sheet, and unwatched by even a solitary taper? Brushing the snow from the step, Angie began to lay down her bundles. A pretty situation this, truly, for Squire Converse's tenderly-nurtured daughter! She fell to pitying herself as she contrasted herself with Sydney Allen peacefully sleeping, dreaming perhaps of his loved Bertha.

After what might have been the lapse of ages, the shriek of the engine rent the air. It was the usual reveille of the railroad workmen, but Angie believed it the signal for the starting of the train. Hurrying past the handful of men gathered upon the platform she climbed the dark passenger car and let herself in. Oh, the comfort of being once more undvr a roof! With benumbed fingers she groped her way to a seat, and then shrank back terrified as her hand touched the shoulder of a man.

"Angie? Angie Converse? Is it you at last?" cried a familiar voice.

"Sidney Allen! You here! How you frightened me," ejaculated Angie, very near hysterics.

"Now, Miss Converse, will you have the goodness to tell what all this means?" asked the young man impatiently, seating her beside him.

"I had things to finish for the festival. Did I wake you?"

"No. It was a current of air from the north pole. Finding the street door ajar, and the hat tree rifled of your belongings, I naturally investigated further. I have been hunting for you these two hours."

"I'm sorry I disturbed you. You should have gone to sleep again."

"I suppose I can take a hint as well as he average fellow," pursued Sidney hotly. "You needn't have left my father's at three o'clock of a winter morning to convince me of your indifference. Such an extreme measure was quite unnecessary, I assure you."

"You dont understand. I—"

"I'm not a complete idiot, Miss Converse. I do understand that you wouldn't have me making love to you—that you decamped in the night-watches to dodge a proposal. And now I ask you this—was it sensible or expedient to risk your health in this outrageous manner? Why couldn't you have said frankly that you didn't want to ride with me? If you had intimated that you wished to avoid further confidential talk, I should—well, I admit I should have been awfully cut up—but I shouldn't have had cause to complain. Instead of dealing honestly with me, you sweetly remarked that you didn't like to appropriate my time, and I was simple enough to believe that you ment just as you said. I thought you refused my escort merely because you had scruples about taking me from the rehearsal."

"Rehearsal?"

"You consider me very stupid, no doubt; but knowing as I did that you were interested in the festival and the progress of the farce, was it amazing that—"

"What farce?"

"Why, the farce! 'The Model Husband.' As I was saying, I knew you were aware Bertha and I were hurried in committing our parts, and I naturally inferred—"

"Nobody told me there was to be a farce!"

"Possible? Didn't you hear Zet joking Bertha and me about our tender relations? Well, that is neither here nor there. I—"

"I thought you—and Miss Huntress—were actually engaged," murmured Angie, furtively groping for her pocket-handkerchief.

"Cousin Bertha engaged to me? You precious little blunderer!" cried Sidney, in a tone of sudden relief. "She's to figure as my wife in the farce that's all; after I shall resign her to the rightful bridegroom, who'll marry her in March."

Utter silence, broken at last by an embarressed cough from Sidney.

"You must have a fine opinion of a poor fellow, Angie, to suppose I'd be interestad in another young lady. You can't help knowing I years ago elected you."

"Oh, if you're going to talk politics—before breakfast, too—"

"I won't be put off this way forever, Angie; I think the lady of my election might at least grant me a hearing, when she knows how long I have loved her!"

"She's a wretched candidate!"

"She's adorable! The point is, is she my very own? May I claim her?"

"You're sure you want her?"

"Didn't I come down to Maine solely for her?"

"Foolish boy!" replied Angie softly. "Well, since you've elected her, she'd better 'stand,' as the politicians say. That is if you can stand with her," she added saucily.

What matter that a sleepy brakeman blundered in at that moment with a lantern and kindlings! The election was over, and for once in the annals of history both parties were satisfied.—*Penn Shirley, in Good Company.*

The Humblest Are the Happiest.

"A leetle money will buy wood an' taters an' bacon an' shoes an' cloze," began the old man as the meeting opened. "Lots of money will buy silks an' satins an' jewelry an' white hosses. De man wid a leetle money seems to believe dat de man with lots of it am takin' all de comfort. I used to have dat ideah, but ize got ober it. It am my solumn belief dat de man who sots down befo' his own fire, wid his wife on de right an' his chill'en on the left, an' de ole cat an' a panful o' apples in de middle, am in a posishun to take just as much comfort as if he lived in a house wid golden stairs. Take de world frew an' you'll fin' dat de humblest homes am de happiest. De man who has steady work, a savin' wife an' healthy children wouldn't be a bit happier if he was to draw $50,000 in a lottery. If he doan' take comfort it's his own fault. It's her own fault if his wife isn't happy. Sometimes my ole women gits de blues an' blows aroun' kase she sees odder folks ride out in deir keeridges an' dress up in deir satins, but I build up a good fire, git out de apples, cider an' pop-corn, draw up de big rockin'-cheer, an' she can't stan' it ober ten minits. De blues begin to fly away, an' she pats de bald spot on my head an' says: 'We has a cabin of our own, plenty to eat, a leetle money in de bank, an' I 'spect we kin sot down an' take as much solid comfort as if you war Guv'ner, an' I had ten silk dresses.' He who makes de most of what he's got am fittin' hisself to enjoy better. No situashun but what could be made worse. Every dollar made by honest work ought to bring two dollars worf of solid comfort. Wid dese few remarks, called forth by overhearin' Samuel Shin growlin' aroun' becase he couldn't have mashed 'taters at ebery meal, we will now eradicate the usual order of business." "Eradicate?" queried the the Rev. Penstock, as he bolted to his feet. "De cha'r said eradicate," answered the president. "De cha'r doan' boas' of his eddicashun, but he knows de difference between predicate an' eradicate." "Could you predicate this meetin'?" asked the reverend. "If circumstances was fav'r'able, an' de moon in de fust quarter, I think I could. If de brudder will now drap back into his seat we will endeavor to perambulate de gin'ral programme." "Per—?" "Will brudder Penstock drap?" He drapped.

Not a Beverage.

"They are not a beverage, but a medicine, with curative properties of the highest degree, containing no poor whiskey or poisonous drugs. They do not tear down on already debilitated system, but build it up. One bottle contains more hops, that is, more real hop strength, than a barrel of ordinary beer. Every druggist in Rochester sells them, and the physicians prescribe them."—*Evening Express* on Hop Bitters.

The Rev. Mr. Piper was once called upon to marry a man to his fourth wife. As he approached the couple, and said: "Please to rise," the man wriggled about in his chair a moment, and finally said: "We've usually sot!"

The Woburn Journal

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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

☞ A conference was held last Wednesday in City Hall, Boston, between the Water Commissioners of Boston and representatives from Cambridge, Somerville, Medford. Arlington, Winchester, Woburn, Stoneham and other towns in relation to abating the nuisance connected with the lower Mystic lake and sewer. Nothing was done beyond discussing the situation and suggesting plans to remedy the evil. The claim of Mr. Thompson of the Boston Water Board that Woburn sewage causes a good deal of the nuisance was successfully controverted by Col. Grammer and Mr. Skinner, chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Woburn. Col. Grammer also submitted some suggestions as to the abatement of the nuisance which were supported by Mr. Frye of Winchester and a representative from Stoneham. That something should be done in the premises at once admits of no doubt, but that there will be is another thing.

☞ Several important Senatorial contests have been settled within the last few days. In Ohio, John Sherman has been nominated and will be the next United States Senator from that State. The Republicans of Connecticut have made unanimous the choice of Gen. Hawley, who will be a member of the Senate from after the 4th of March. Indiana Republicans chose Gen. Ben Harrison without opposition, and he too will go to the Senate. After Mr. Frye's withdrawal Eugene Hale received the nomination by the Maine Republicans, and will succeed Mr. Hamlin from the 4th of March. The contests in New York and Pennsylvania wax hotter and hotter.

☞ Some of the papers opposed to him are trying to make out that Congressman Bowman is scheming to get control of the Charlestown Navy Yard. We have discovered no evidence of a disposition on the part of Mr. Bowman to "cabbage" the concern, but if he should really set his heart on having it we think it would be quite safe to conclude that he would win.

☞ It seems to be tolerably well settled that Senator Blaine will be offered a Cabinet position, that of Secretary of State, and that it will be accepted by him. The intimate personal relationship existing between him and the President-elect makes it altogether likely that he can have the place without asking, and that his counsel will be influential in forming the new Cabinet.

☞ As was entirely just and proper Mr. Plaisted, the Fusion candidate, has been declared elected Governor of Maine by the Committee in whose hands the matter was put. The Committee found that a plurality of the votes were cast for him, and that the plurality amendment of the Constitution became operative on its adoption by the people.

☞ Though the General Court has not yet got fairly settled into harness and will not be in real working trim for a week or two, it seems to be dilligently doing something every day.

LOCAL NEWS.

— The sleighing during the week has been good in town but not overly nice outside.

— Mr. R. Robie, the newsdealer, has sold out to Mr. Allen Robie.

— See musical cards of Messrs. B. Cutter and E. Cutter Jr. in this paper.

— The store of Mr. Ellis was burglarized to a small amount on Tuesday night.

— Barbara Connor had two fingers smashed at Simonds's shop last Tuesday.

— The snow plows and shovel brigade were very efficient in draining pools of water from the sidewalks last Monday.

— Merchants say business has been as dead as a door-nail since the holidays, and we guess they tell the truth.

— No one should fail to attend the Fairbaine Family Concert at the Baptist church next Thursday evening.

— Capt. Matthews will please accept our thanks for free pasteboards to the G. A. R. entertainment.

— It seems quite Spring-like and balmy this morning, but it is probably nothing more than the January thaw.

— Dr. Ignatius Sargent of this town recently slipped on the ice near the depot and broke the neck of the thigh bone.

— Mr. Couillard, of the Boston *Herald*, has taken the Mrs. Young house on the corner of Main and Church streets, and become a resident of Woburn. Which is proper.

— The driverless team that made such good time and attracted so much attention Tuesday afternoon, made the riffles without damage to anything or anybody.

— By referring to the time-table of the B. & L. R. R. it will be seen that some changes have been made in the running of Woburn trains.

— We understand that the arm of William Callahan which was so badly crushed while coupling cars at Winchester last week has not been amputated.

— Police news is scarce this week. There were a couple of assault cases before His Honor which were properly disposed of, and a case of profanity or so.

— On Tuesday, George H. Ellison, a JOURNAL typo, had one of his feet quite severely scalded while at work about the engine of the office.

— The West Side Associates will give their second annual ball at Lyceum Hall next Friday evening Jan. 21. Dunbar's orchestra will furnish the music.

— James H. Connolly has thrown a bran-new sign to the breeze under which he proposes to fight it out on the line of furnishing the people with choice meats.

— We have for next week's issue a first rate extract from "Ex-Custom House" on "Myths of the Coffee Trade" which will be worth reading. It is racy and instructive.

— The wife of Mr. J. W. Leahy dropped dead last Friday afternoon from heart desease.

— The Irish Land Legue of Woburn will hold a public meeting early in February. Rev. Mr. Pepper of the West, formerly of Ireland will deliver an oration on the occasion.

— Rev Mr. Barnes, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church in this place, now of Montreal, Canada, will preach here next Sabbath on exchange with the pastor, Mr. Young.

— Mr. James M. Robertson, aged over 90 years, died in this place on Tuesday. He was formerly of Charlestown, and prominent in Masonry.

— An excellent article from "Contributor" is too long for this issue, but will be printed next week. More from this same source will be welcome.

— The North Woburn horse-cars go on runners, or rather a barge has been substituted for the cars. The track is buried under the snow.

— A concert will be given by graduates of the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Lyceum Hall on the evening of January 25th. For particulars see card in this paper.

— The Boston & Lowell railroad management has recently issued an order, instucting conductors to collect the regular fares of all employes riding on the road when off duty.

— A majority of the Board adopted the report of the Committee on the Fire Alarm, but in order to give the minority an opportunity to become satisfied the whole matter is held under advisement for a few days.

— The Committee appointed to represent Woburn in the Boston City Hall conference of towns on the Mystic nuisance, last Wednesday, were clerk Hill and chairman Skinner of the Board of Selectmen, and Col. W. T. Grammer and E. N. Blake—a first rate committee.

— Per courtesy of Mr. Hill, Clerk of the Board, we have received "Sanitary Tract, No. 3," issued by the Sanitary Association of Lynn, for which we are obliged, and from which we shall take occasion to make extracts soon.

—Mr. George Conn. the prompt and square-toed agent of a dozen of the best insurance companies in this and foreign countries, adjusted Mr. Sawtelle's damages by the Fletcher fire without delay and to Mr. Sawtelle's satisfaction. The damage to the building was $308.

— Arrangements are progressing for the Complimentary Concert to Mr. Elmore A. Pierce and the date will be settled upon and announced next week. Woburn will have a concert which all can enjoy. A good number of Boston artists besides "The Favorites" Concert Company have volunteered their services.

— At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Woburn, held Tuesday evening last, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors: E. D. Hayden, John Johnson, E. N. Blake, J. M. Harlow, Jacob Brown, G. Place, J. B. McDonald, Charles H. Brown of Stoneham, E. L. Shaw. Subsequently the Board organized by the choice of the following officers: President, E. D. Hayden; Vice President, John Johnson.

— Last Sunday Ed. F. Johnson resigned the office of Librarian of the Unitarian Sunday School, and Harry P. Davis was elected to fill the vacancy. At the same Miss Josephine Hinckley resigned the Secretaryship of the school, and J. W. Day was chosen to fill the position.

— On top of three or four inches of snow that fell on Sunday night, a heavy rain storm set in which continued nearly through Monday, and made the worst walking that anybody ever went anywhere. Rubber boots and the like were in extraordinary demand.

POST 33, G. A. R. The next entertainment of Post 33, G.A. R., will occur on the evening of the 20th inst., and will consist of select readings by Miss Annie B. Harndin, who gave such pleasing satisfaction last year, also declamations, and instrumental music by home talent, and singing by the Mendelssohn Club of this city. Admission, 10 cents; tickets at the door.

— Last Monday several gentlemen interested in the matter met and formed a Bicycle Club, and chose the following officers:—President, John C. Buck; Captain, Frank B. Richardson; Vice-captain, F. W. Gleason; Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph F. Deloriea; Guides, Walter Gleason, W. Hammond; Club Committee, F. B. French, W. R. Emery. The club is made up of good material and no doubt will prosper.

— The Simonds heel-stiffening factory in this town is doing a large business, the number of pairs turned out per week being, according to report, 150,000. The Simonds patent is unexcelled, the work first class, which finds a ready sale in the markets. The facilities of the factory will need to be increased to supply the demand on it for stiffenings.

— The following officers of Post 33 were installed last Thursday night, by Past Commander Huntington Porter:—W. H. Matthews, Commander; J. H. Carton; S. V. C.; C. H. Harding, J. V. C.; T. H. Hill, Quartermaster; J. F. Leslie, O. of D.; Jeremiah McCarthy, O. of G.; J. H. Mason, Chaplain; Joseph Johnson, Surgeon. A supper was partaken of at the conclusion.

— Anxious inquiries respecting the whereabouts of Mr. Fletcher, whose currying shop was damaged by fire last Tuesday morning, by prominent parties here yesterday were not satisfactory. He had not reported at his boarding-house since the day before, his mail remained in the office, which, with other things of his on the heel of the fire, seemed a little mysterious.

— At the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Friday evening last, the following business was disposed of. Application was made by John H. Connolly for a street lamp at his store corner of Main and Broad streets. Referred to Committee on Street Lamps. An application for an auctioneer's license by Albert L. Richardson, Esq., of Montvale, was granted. The use of the Selectmen's rooms was granted to the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, for their ball, Friday evening, January 14. The usual monthly bills were approved.

— The will of the late Col. Leonard Thompson was admitted to probate last Tuesday. He gives to the Orthodox church for their Charitable Library and the Ladies' Charitable Reading Society, $100 each; Burlington Congregational church, $100; Woburn Cemetery Fund, $300; to each of his grandchildren, $100; to the sisters of his second wife, $100 each; to the family of his youngest son a trust fund of about $11,000, in real and personal property. The balance of his estate is divided between his two elder sons, who are residuary legatees and executors.

— Several years since, when the business of the country was greatly depressed, Manager Hosford of the Lowell Railroad voluntarily reduced his own salary from $9000 to $5000 per year. At a recent meeting of the Directors of the road the Manager's salary was increased to its former amount. The Lowell road has recently made one or two additions to its stock of locomotives, with a view to the equipment of the Massachusetts Central Road. The lease of the Nashua Road places in its possession quite a large number of passenger cars which can be used upon the Central.

— At a regular meeting of the Woburn Commmandry, No. 68, U. O. G. C. held on last Friday evening, the following officers were duly installed:—N. C., George W. Kimball; V. N. C., H. E. Strout; W. P., M. W. Strout; W. H., Herbert M. Seaver; K. R., John J. Dixon; F. K. R, Dr. C. E. Chase; T., H. Whitford; S. I. G., R. M. Wakeford; S. O. G., Daniel Barnum. At the close of the installation ceremonies a fine supper, prepared by Lee Hammond of the Central House, was sat down to and enjoyed. The affair was a very pleasant one indeed.

— Patrick Maguire, a teamster in the employ of Hon. John Cummings of Woburn, while on Chardon street, Boston, Tuesday afternoon, engaged in loading a wagon with manure, using a pitchfork for that purpose, was approached by one Andrew O'Connor, who, it is said, was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time, and assaulted. The result was a general row, during which Maguire struck O'Connor over the head with the pitchfork, cutting a gash which required ten stitches to close it up. Both men were arrested.

— The grand annual ball of the Woburn Phalanx this evening promises to be the terpsichorean event of the season. Nothing has been left undone by the committees to make it an exceedingly pleasant and successful affair and the attendance will doubtless be large. The hall is beautifully decorated, the very best music has been secured, and if reports go for anything many of the costumes will be richly worth casting an eye over. The Phalanx boys are not of the kind that do things by halves, and they haven't got this ball up on that plan.

— The old Rumford House at North Woburn is much improved by the repairs recently made upon it, and with a good coat of paint, which it is to receive in the spring, will look as well as it did a hundred years ago. It is open to visitors every afternoon. Now that the building is paid for and repaired, the Rumford Historical Association proposes to devote some attention to purely historical work, and particularly to the investigation of the many matters of interest connected with the early history of Woburn. By a recent vote of the Association, the fee for membership has been reduced from $5 to $1. This fee is to be paid but once, and not annually as some have supposed.

Y. M. C. A. The entertainment to be given by the Y. M. C. A. at the Baptist church on next Thursday evening it is safe to say will be a good one. Scotch songs, ballads and airs when properly rendered always delight the trained ear and give pleasure to music-loving people. The Fairbain Family are noted for the excellence of their concerts and delighted audiences greet them wherever they go. They bring numerous first-class testimonials from Boston critics and others, and our people may depend on a genuine musical treat from them. Then the cause in the interest of which the entertainment is given is an eminently worthy one, by which token there ought to be a crowded house next Thursday evening.

— Last Wednesday evening the following officers were installed over Crystal Fount Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, by R. W. D. D., Warren L. Knox and suite of Bunker Hill Lodge of Charlestown: Albert P. Barrett, N. G.; Alexander Murdock, V. G.; Edward A. Dow, R. S.; Henry L. Andrews, P. S.; O. M. Brooks, Treas.; William H. Reed, Warden; George H. Sutherland, Con.; William R. Emery, I. S.; George H. Ayer, O. G.; Edward D. Layton, R. S. N. G.; Cyrus Lamb, L. S. N. G.; F. D. Merrill, R. S. V. G.; J. W. DeLoriea, L. S. V. G.; George H. Thyng, R. S. S.; John S. Huse, L. S. S. After the installation exercises speeches were made by Past Grand Master Wellington, Bros. Knox and Parkman, after which a supper was partaken of at the Central House.

— In the Boston *Herald* of last Saturday is the following report of the decision in a suit in which the people here have felt considerable interest:

James Skinner et al. against Andrew N. Shepard et al. was an action of contract upon the covenants of a deed of real estate. The defendants conveyed an estate in Woburn to the plaintiffs by warranty deed, dated Feb. 1, 1869, and this action was brought for a breach of the covenants of the deed. Willis Bucknam, now deceased, was the owner of the premises, and, on April 16, 1859, conveyed the premises to Harris Munroe, which deed contained the following clause: "Said premises are hereby conveyed, subject to the condition that no building shall ever be placed on that part of the same lying within 25 feet of Green street." On Sept. 1, 1864, Munroe conveyed to Andrew N. Shepard, who subsequently conveyed an undivided third to Samuel and Andrew Pierce, who, with Shepard, made the deed to the plaintiffs. The latter are tanners and curriers, and in 1877, they had made arrangements to extend one of their buildings, so as to cover part of their land, which was within 25 feet of Green street, and had made contracts for that purpose, when they learned for the first time of the restrictions. Suit was then brought, and the questions involved were reserved for the consideration of the full court, which has ordered judgment for the defendant for the following reasons: "The clause restricting the right to build within 25 feet of Green street was a restriction merely, which Willis Bucknam might enforce, but not a condition nor a restriction which the heirs of Bucknam could enforce."

— The Annual Supper of the Ladies' Charitable Reading Society, an organization connected with the First Congregational church in this town, founded in 1815, was given in the lecture room of the meetinghouse last Tuesday evening. As usual it was an agreable social, musical, gastronomical and intellectual party, and if any one present failed to enjoy it we have missed hearing his name mentioned. Six tables occupied the lecture room, each one of which, to employ a somewhat novel term, groaned under the weight of the rich viands which it bore. The spread was varied in kinds, excellent in quality, abundant in quantity, relishable and appetizing—in short, just such a supper as the ladies of the L. C. R. S. know how to provide, and do it. Some 300 persons partook of the repast, and baskets of fragments were left for poor people, like editors and ministers. After ample justice had been done to the edibles, there was some fine music and excellent speeches. Dr. March, the beloved pastor, was very felicitious in post-prandial speech-making as he is at all times and on all occasions, and Rev. Leander Thompson of North Woburn made some pleasant remarks, as also did J. G. Pollard, Esq. and others. Some hours were spent in social greetings and intercourse, and at a seasonable hour the party broke up, all satisfied that they had had a remarkably good time of it.

— The Winn Memorial Tablet, ordered by the Trustees of the Library Fund of Norcross & Bro. of Worcester, the builders of our elegant and costly public library, arrived from Boston yesterday noon, and is now being erected against the west or rear wall of the porch by Messrs. A. Senter, boss cutter in the Boston yards of the firm, and Bolster & Murphy from the same. The cost of the work will be about $600. It is of Ohio stone, handsomely wrought, with fine carvings, and artistically proportioned. The base is a settee extending across the west end of the porch, above which is the tablet containing these words: "This building was erected in memory of Jonathan Bowers Winn from funds bequeathed by his son for the use, benefit and improvement of the people of Woburn." Crowning this is the coat of arms beautifully carved, bearing the inscription: "By the name of Winn," the top of which will reach within some fourteen inches of the ceiling of the porch. A plan of the structure was kindly shown us yesterday afternoon by Mr. Senter from which the idea is given, that when put in place and finished it will be an attractive feature in the architectural beauty of the building. The work of placing the tablet will be finished some time next week. Want of space prevents a more particular description of it in this issue of the JOURNAL.

— The partial burning of Mr. Fletcher's currying shop on Green street, early on Tuesday morning, bears strong evidence of having been the work of an incendiary. The shop is occupied by Hammond T. Fletcher, who, at the time of the fire, says he had about $6,000 worth of leather on hand. Monday afternoon the flue of the chimney was burned out, leaving it quite hot, and, when Fletcher left the building at about 6.45 o'clock, in company with Mr. Nolan, his foreman, and John Donnelly, the engineer, he requested Donnolly, who lives near by, to go into the shop again after he had his supper, and look around to see if everything was all right. An hour later Donnelly went into the shop, and on the third floor discovered what appeared to be a spark. He stooped down and picked up a small package, which immediately exploded, burning his hands and face severely. A slow match about six inches long was attached to the package. Early Tuesday morning a second attempt to burn the building was made, with better success, the fire burning through two floors, damaging the building about $500, and stock to the amount of about $2000. Mr. Fletcher says he was there about 5 o'clock in the morning, and discovered the building on fire, and that he immediately commenced removing his stock, and sent an alarm down town, which, however, was not given until 20 minutes of 7. Joseph B. Sawtelle, the owner of the shop, has $1200 insurance in the Alliance company of Boston, and $300 in the New York City company of New York. Fletcher's insurance, which was recently placed, was divided as follows: Newark Company of Newark, N. J., $825 on machinery and $750 on stock; Fire Association of Philadelphia, $825 on machinery, $750 on stock; United Firemen's Company of Philadelphia, $1500 on stock; Meriden Company of Connecticut, $1500 on stock; Liverpool, London and Globe, $2000 on stock.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL. — Preaching by the Rev. E. G. Porter of Lexington, at 10.30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; service of praise and lecture at 7 p. m.; the usual service on Wednesday evening.

UNITARIAN. — Preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. S. Barnes of Montreal; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; Wednesday, South Middlesex Unitarian Conference in Charlestown. Thursday evening, sociable with entertainment, congregation invited. Friday evening at 7.30, Bible class, free to all.

EPISCOPAL.—Second Sunday after Epiphany; services at 10.30 a. m., text: Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing but the keeping of the commandments or proper training; Sunday school at 12 m.; at 7 p. m. "Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers."

METHODIST.—Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and at 2.30 p. m., afternoon subject: "David"; Sunday school at 12 m.; Bible reading under the auspices of the "Bible and Prayer Union," at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Justice Swayne will not retire from the Supreme Court so long as there is any probability that Stanley Mathews will be called to fill the vacancy.

Written for the Woburn Journal.

Library Notes.

Persons are not infrequently wanting to know something of the great libraries in the different countries of the world, especially those of Europe and America. The statistics of these institutions are not easily found, and many of them are not of very recent date. The different cyclopedias give trustworthy accounts of a large number, but none of these embrace the latest and most authentic returns. Below may be found the most complete account of the world's great storehouses of books that is now attainable. In the first table is given the whole number of libraries in the United States and the leading countries of Europe, and the aggregate number of volumes they contain. Then follows a table of the largest individual libraries existing in each of them:

United States, whole number of libraries, public or semi-public,		3,647
Number of volumes reported,		12,276,964
Great Britain,	200 libraries,	2,871,493
France,	500 "	4,598,000
Prussia,	398 "	2,640,450
Austria,	577 "	5,475,798
Russia,	145 "	1,952,500
Italy,	493 "	4,349,281
Bavaria,	169 "	1,368,500

Many persons will be surprised to learn that Austria is the best provided country with libraries in Europe.

Austria, average of volumes per 100 inhabitants is	26.8
France,	12.5
Great Britain,	10
Prussia,	11
Italy,	16.2
Bavaria,	19
Russia,	1.3
United States,	25.1

INDIVIDUAL LIBRARIES. EUROPE.

Paris,	Bibliotheque Nationale,	2,078,000
London,	British Museum,	1,150,000
St. Petersburg,	Imperial,	1,100,000
Berlin,	Royal Library,	800,000
Munich,	" "	800,000
Copenhagen,	Royal,	500,000
Dresden,	" Public,	500,000
Vienna,	Imperial Public,	400,000
Gottingen,	University,	400,000
Darmstadt,	Ducal,	380,000
Leipsic,	University,	350,000
Breslau,	"	340,000
Oxford,	Bodleian,	333,000
Strasbourg,	City,	300,000
Edinburg,	Advocate,	300,000
Cambridge, Eng.,	University,	250,000
Brussels,	Royal,	250,000
Madrid,	National,	220,000
Tubingen,	University,	200,000
Bologna,	"	200,000
Wurzburg,	"	200,000
Buda-Pesth,	Public,	200,000

UNITED STATES.

Boston,	Public, including branches,	383,579
Washington,	Library of Congress,	340,000
Cambridge,	Harvard,	227,000
New York,	Merchantile,	160,000
" "	Astor,	152,000
New Haven,	Yale College,	114,000
Boston,	Atheneum,	105,000
Albany,	State,	95,000
Cincinnati,	Public,	75,000
Chicago,	"	68,008
Worcester,	Antiquarian,	60,000
Louisville, Ken.,	Public,	50,000
Springfield, Ill.,	"	42,000
St. Louis, Mo.,	" School,	42,000
Ithaca, N. Y.,	Cornell,	40,000
Boston,	State,	40,000
Raleigh, N. C.,	"	40,000
Columbus, Ohio,	"	40,000

To the list of European libraries many more might be added if it should include those containing between 100,000 and 200,000 vols. But the above represents the leading libraries of the world. In the larger of these institutions both in Europe and this country, in addition to the printed volumes, are collected large masses of pamphlets and manuscripts, many of which are of almost priceless value. The Vatican library in Rome has only about 100,000 volumes, but is one of the richest in Europe in the quality of its books, especially in its manuscripts. These until recently have been placed beyond the reach of scholars, but the later Popes have been more liberal in allowing their use to students of civil and ecclesiastical history.

As this compilation is made chiefly for the benefit of the older pupils in our schools they cannot do better than to get copies of this paper and cut the article out for insertion in their scrap-books. C.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The prizes offered by the publishers of SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY, in April last, for the best specimens of wood-engraving done by pupils, and received before January 1, 1881, have just been awarded, as follows: first prize ($100) to W. H. Mackay, a lad of sixteen, pupil of V. L. Chandler & Co., of Boston; the second ($75) to J. Edward Provine, of Chicago, who has had only seven months' practice with the engraver; and the third ($50) to C. H. Latham, of Boston, pupil of W. B. Closson. The judges were Mr. A. W. Drake, manager of the art department of SCRIBNER'S, Mr. Timothy Cole, the engraver, and Mr. Theodore L. De Vinne, of Francis Hart & Co., printers of SCRIBNER'S and ST. NICHOLAS. An article will soon appear in the magazine, giving the particulars of the competition, accompanied by reproductions of the prize blocks and several that have received honorable mention. SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY will perpetuate its custom this year of issuing a "Midwinter Number" of peculiar beauty of illustration and wide range of interest. The most striking popular feature of the number will be the beginning of Mrs. Burnett's "Fair Barbarian"; the most valuable artistic feature will be a richly illustrated paper on one of the most remarkable of American artists, John La Farge. This will, indeed, be the first fully illustrated study of a painter who is widely known both at home and abroad, and whose work has ranged over many fields of art—illustration, the painting of flowers, landscape and historical subjects and church decoration.

The February number of HARPER'S is an unusually attractive one in illustrations and letter-press. If possible, it seems as though HARPER'S grows better with every succeeding number. The contents are: The Gospel History in Italian Painting, Asleep, The English Lakes and their Genii, Pottery in the United States, The Old New York Volunteer Fire Department, Literary and Social Boston, Anne, The Fire-Fly, The Early History of Charles James Fox, Puss Tanner's Defence, A Laodicean, Easy Chair, the Editor's "Records," Drawer, etc.

⁂ For sale by S. Horton at the Woburn book-store.

The February number of PETERSON'S MAGAZINE is now before us, and its new feature is a colored pattern for embroidery on net, the latest "new thing" in art needle-work. The stories are unusually fine. There is a spirited tale "Beyond His Reach," illustrated; a weird one, "The Egyptian Amulet;" two novelets, a sketch and numerous other stories, all original, and all by American writers. The principal embellishment is a steel-plate, "The Lost 'Babe in the Woods,'" one of the most charming that we have ever seen. The patterns for fashions, for the table-work, etc. are almost countless. The terms are but two dollars a year, with great reductions to clubs, and beautiful premiums to the person getting up a club. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

"How came those holes in your elbows?" said a widowed mother to her only son. "Oh, mother, I hid behind the sofa when Colonel Gobler was saying to Maria that he'd take her even if you had to be thrown in; and so I held my tongue and laughed in my sleeves till I bust 'em.

"Judgement!" shouts the Base Ball player holding the ball high in air in token of his claim to have vanquished his opponent. Judgement cries the smoker as he lights an old-fashioned Noriega Cigar claiming it to be the best the country affords. The umpire decides in his favor. Sold in Woburn by C. H. Buss and W. W. Hill.

Hundreds of men, women and children rescued from beds of pain, sickness and almost certain death and made strong and hearty by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidences in the world of its sterling worth. You can find these in every community.—*Post*. See advertisement.

A citizen of Dakotah took a Turkish bath in Omaha a few days ago, and died within an hour. The verdict of the jury was: "He hadn't ought to have got so much mud off of him at one time."

Salt rheum, scrofula and all diseases caused by impure blood, cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.—Thousands are telling this who have been cured.

A Mrs. Denny has two thumbs on her right hand. All her seven boys are marked in a similar manner. This is certainly a particularly hand-thumb family Eight persons having twenty-four thumbs! Who can beat it? A regular thumbs crew, sure enough.

We are not in the habit of puffing any sort of patent medicines in our columns, for the business of a newspaper is to let people know what is going on in the world, and not to lend aid to what *may* be an imposition. But we happen to know Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and can personally testify to the excellence of the medicine which the doctor calls "Favorite Remedy." For diseases of the blood, kidneys and bowels, it has no equal. We would not be without it for five times the dollar that it costs.—*Daily Times*.

A Vermont man is awfully mad. He has spent two hours a day for twenty years preparing a scrap-book giving receipts for sure cures for every disease that a horse is heir to, and now his horse is sick, and he might just as well be without the scrap book, as he has got to hire a surgeon to tell him what is the matter with the blamed critter.

The most wonderful and marvelous success, in cases where persons are sick or wasting away from a condition of miserableness, that no one knows what ails them, (profitable patients for doctors,) is obtained by the use of Hop Bitters. They begin to cure from the first dose and keep it up until perfect health and strength is restored. Whoever is afflicted in this way need not suffer, when they can get Hop Bitters. See other column.

"My dear," said a sentimental maiden to her lover, "of what do these autumnal tints, this blazing garniture of the dying year, remind you?" "Pancakes," he promptly answered. And then she realized, for the first time, that two hearts did not beat as one.

ITCHING PILES—SYMPTOMS AND CURE.—The symptoms and moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents, 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency, or three cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists.

Mr. John Fortune, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, recently became the father of twin girls. When he first looked upon the new-comers he smiled a sort of ghastly smile and remarked: "Well I suppose it is all right, for it is said Miss Fortunes never come singly.

Ladies who appreciate elegance and purity are using Parker's Hair Balsam. It is the best article sold for restoring gray hair to its original color and beauty.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

What We Hate.

We hate growling, no matter the source or cause and recommend herewith the remedy. Use St. Jacobs Oil and laugh at pain. It will do the work every time.

WINCHESTER.

Business has been rather dull here since the holidays, but is beginning to pick up.

The gas question is settled and people have light again. They are happy over the return of gas.

A splendid concert was given here last evening, the particulars of which I have not gathered up.

Our friends and subscribers in this handsome and pleasant burg will please be assured that their sayings and doings will be regularly recorded in the columns of the JOURNAL as soon as the right reporter is found to take the place so admirably filled by Esquire Littlefield.

Our people feel a lively interest in the proposed scheme to get shut of the health-destroying odors of the lower Mystic in which the well-being of neighboring towns is so deeply involved. A plan was proposed last week by the visiting committee which looks as though it might work.

The Congregational church in this place is noted for their benevolence and openhandedness of its members. No church anywhere does more according to its ability than this. During the past year it has given to charitable objects $4,000.52 besides defraying its current expenses, and a good deal privately bestowed.

It looks now as though we were to have a good deal of building and other improvements in Winchester as soon as spring opens. This is rapidly becoming a favorite place for the homes of Boston business men, and will one day be one of the most populous and delightful of Boston's suburbs.

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"Malden road" has been the scene of many good times during the present moon. Lots of our people have spent pleasant evenings on that splendid drive, and hope for more of them before the top of "March Hill" is reached.

The First Congregational Church has chosen the following officers:—Clerk, Stephen Thompson; treasurer, C. E. Redfern; standing committee, M. A. Herrick, S. A. Holt; auditor, D. W. Kimball; superintendent of Sunday school, C. E. Sweet; assistant superintendent, Harrison Parker. The number of deacons has been increased from four to six, three of whom were elected on Wednesday. This church is in a prosperous condition.

This is the way a Winchester correspondent of the Woburn JOURNAL talks about the proposed natural park:

The Winchester people generally do not appear to take much stock in the Middlesex Fells Scheme, not having a favorable impression of some of its leaders. If a good park should be laid out as proposed, it would undoubtedly be to the advantage of our town, but there is a strong feeling that the whole affair is only a land speculation.

Perhaps Brother Hobbs can persuade his correspondent to tell us more about the "land speculation." If there is such a thing at the bottom of the project, now is the time to know the whole truth, so as to be prepared when the question comes before the legislature.—*Stoneham News*.

To a man up a tree it looks as though the managers of the scheme were impracticable people, else had got an idea into their heads which justifies the Winchester folks in suspicions of speculation.

Resolutions passed on the death of Admiral Thatcher by A. D. Weld Post 148, G. A. R., which has never been published before:

We, the members of A. D. Weld Post 148, G. A. R., having always held in great esteem our late comrade Rear Admiral Henry Knox Thatcher, would make this more public declaration of our high regard. We honor his memory

Because, of the uprightness and integrity of his private life which earned for him the confidence of those who knew him;

Because, he carried these same high principles into public life and never abandoned them in any post of honor, trust, or profit to which he was called;

Because, he was sincerely devoted to his country and served it with a patriotism which held no self seeking in it, but only a desire for the nation's welfare, and

Because, of the unflinching courage which shrank from no danger, and was deterred from no duty, but went steadily forward to his country's call.

We have therefore resolved to place this tribute to his worth on the records of the Post, and to transmit a copy of the same to the family of our late comrade.

STATE REFORM CLUB CONVENTION.—The thirteenth re-union of the Reform Clubs of Massachusetts will be held in this town at Lyceum Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 19, commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M. The order of business will be first the organization by the election of officers, general business, and then the report of clubs showing their standing and the progress of the work in thedifferent parts of the State; five minutes are allowed for the report of each club. At the last convention the "Red Ribbon" was stricken out, and all Reform Clubs whether red or blue ribbon or no ribbon at all, were admitted to the next convention. It is expected that 30 or 40 clubs will be represented by a delegation of seven from each club. The proceedings are very interesting, and we advise those citizens who have the opportunity to look into the meeting during the day. In the evening there will be a grand Mass Meeting given in honor of the visiting delegations, which will be addressed by Gen. John L. Swift, Rev. C. C. Frost who organized the home club, H. C. Faxon, Esq., and others. Mr. C. L. Harrington will play the organ and Mr. Samuel Appleton will lead the singing with cornet. Meeting free, and the public cordially invited. The citizens will be asked to entertain the delegations that wish to remain over night. Mr. S. C. Small is chairman of the State Committee.

News.

Jan. 12.

The House passed the Indian Appropriation bill yesterday. Gen. Logan meets with some opposition in his efforts to reinstate Gen. Grant at the head of the army. The House refused to make any provision for the Peace Commissioners, thus legislating that body out of existence.

It is alleged that a plot to assassinate Charles Bradlaugh has been discovered in London.

A kerosene lamp exploded at Reading, Pa. last night, burning two children to death and seriously burning two other persons.

The total liabilties of Bowie, Dash & Co. of New York, who failed some time ago, are placed at $2,332,703.56.

Alexander Hyde, Esq., of Lee, a member of the Legislature from the Fifth Berkshire District, fell dead on Beacon street yesterday afternoon, having just left the State House.

While weighing powder for a customer in a store at Climax, Mich., Monday evening, one hundred pounds exploded, blowing the store to atoms and wounding twelve persons, four of them fatally.

Jan. 13.

The debate on the Funding bill closed in the House yesterday. A vote was then taken, and the result was in favor of a 3 per cent. bill, by 132 votes, against 92 for a 3½ per cent. bill.

Three men and three horses were killed by the explosion of a boiler at Detroit on Wednesday morning.

The report that the American Union and Western Union Telegraph Companies would consolidate has been verified. The consolidation is officially announced, but the details are not yet made public.

Judge Ames has resigned his position on the Supreme Bench of the State by reason of age and decline of strength. Gov. Long has accepted the resignation.

A serious outbreak of fever is reported in County Armagh, Ireland, caused by the importation of flax; 109 persons were ill at last accounts, and several deaths had occurred.

Both branches of the Maine Legislature have sustained the plurality question, which seats Mr. Plaisted in the Governor's chair.

An explosion of chemicals at Newburyport yesterday afternoon destroyed $10,000 worth of property, killed two men and seriously burned a third.

The Nevada Legislature yesterday elected James G. Fair U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Sharon.

Speculators in telegraph stocks have lost heavily of late, except a few lucky ones. It is said that a Bostsn speculator covered his last "shorts" in Western Union yesterday to the tune of $260,000.

The California Legislature has elected General John F. Miller U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Booth.

Hatch Walsh, a resident of Peterboro', N. H., murdered his wife last evening and then took his own life.

The Fall River Steamboat Company has contracted with John Roach for the construction of a new iron steamship, to be ready for use before May, 1882.

A reception and dinner was given to Gen. Grant last night by Col. Austen of the Thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn.

There are at least a dozen Republican candidates for the Speakership of the next House.

D. W. Williams, a Waltham real estate broker, and Charles H. Avery of Brighton, have been arrested and held for trial in $5000 each on a charge of swindling Leonard Morse of Natick.

BURLINGTON.

LECTURE COURSE.— The following course of lectures and entertainments will be given in the Town Hall. Jan. 13, concert, by chorus and orchestra from Arlington.. Jan. 15, lecture by Col. R. H. Conwell, "Heroism of a Private Life." Jan. 25, lecture by Rev. S. S. Mathews, "Glimpses of Scotland." Feb. 1, lecture by Rev. W. J. Batt, "Daniel Webster." Feb. 8, readings by Rev. M. M. Cutter.

CONCERT.—A report of the concert Jan. 13, will be given next week.

WILMINGTON.

The suit of Horace Sheldon *vs.* the B. & L. R. R. Co., which has become known as "the celebrated cow case" was tried in the Superior Court at Cambridge last Monday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of his claim. The suit was brought to recover the value of a cow which was killed by a locomotive at the railroad crossing at the Wilmington depot in 1877. There has been three trials of the case, the the one last Monday being final. C. W. Clark, of Wilmington appeared for the plaintiff, and H. E. Morse, of Lowell, for the corporation.

[Cleveland, (Ohio) Herald.]

A Hammock's Wild Way.

An Illinois exchange feels called to thus deliver itself: "His hammock hung loose at the sport of the wind," and tumbled the Hon. J. S. Irwin on his head, and but for the application of St. Jacob's Oil, he might have gone "where the woodbine twineth." Even so dear *Beacon* as many others have gone, who failing to use the Great German Remedy in time, for their rheumatism and other dangerous diseases, "Have paid the debt of Nature." Rub is our motto.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The vote of Gen. Miller for United States Senator in the California Legislature was 69 to 50 for all others. This will do for a doubtful Legislature.

The Independant Republican Committee of New York has issued an address to the Republican members of the Legislature urging it to elect a Senator who will possess a character and personality of his own.

The illness of ex-Governor Seymour is not so serious but that he expresses an expectation of living to see a Democratic Administration in Washinton.

It is said that Washington lobbyists complain that there is a dearth of profitable jobs the present season.

It looks now as if the Republicans in the Maine Legislature would not put Gen. Plaisted to the only use that the Democratic leaders can make him serviceable—that of a martyr.

A Living Clock.

The human system is a kind of machine. If one part is seriously out of order the whole goes wrong. The blood in circulation is the mainspring. Keep this all right and you will not suffer from kidney and liver disorders, piles and constipation. And in offering you Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy as the most successful regulator of the human machine ever discovered, we oblige the sick and suffering more than we oblige Dr. Kennedy. Invest one dollar for a bottle at the store or walk all the way to the doctor's office in Rondout, F. Y., rather than not get it.

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Boston Gas Light Co.,	800
Old Colony R. R.,	130¼
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Rutland R. R. 6's,	99¾
Fitchburg R. R.,	145¾
New York & New England R. R. 7's,	117
Hartford & Erie R. R. 7's,	54

Married.

In Woburn Jan. 13, by Rev. Daniel March, Mr. Roscoe P. Pierce and Miss Mabel N. Boutwell, all of Woburn.

In Winchester Jan. 8, by Rev W. Meridith, Walter E. Merrifield of Arlington to Loretta E. Messer of Winchester.

In Fitchburg Mass. Jan. 11, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. R. Wheelock, William A. Hayward of Chicago, Ill., to Miss Addie F. daughter of Willard Lowe, Esq.

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In Woburn Jan. 11, Jonathan Baldwin, aged 82 years and 9 months.

In Woburn Jan. 11, John Moodie Robinson, aged 90 years and 4 months.

In Woburn Jan. 11, Mary M. Small aged 81 years.

In Woburn Jan. 7, Ellen Leahy aged 46 years.

In Woburn Jan. 9, Joanna E. Callahan aged 21 years 6 months.

In Woburn Jan. 11, Hugh McMacken aged 1 day.

In Lexington Jan. 11, Patrick Reynolds aged 64 years.

In Woburn Jan. 13, Mrs. Albert G. Ham, aged 27 years, 4 months and 25 days.

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JOSEPH H. TYLER,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the will of Leonard Thompson, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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WOBURN, January 11, 1881. 281

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Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Andrew Conway of Woburn, Mass., to Thomas Richardson of said Woburn, dated June 28, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Mass., Lib. 1087, fol. 509, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Monday the 24th day of January A. D. 1881, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Buckman street, in said Woburn, containing about eleven thousand three hundred and eighty square feet, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly on said Buckman street, one hundred and eight feet (formerly forty feet by said street, and sixty-eight feet by land of Thomas Richardson; westerly lands of Murray and heirs of Thomas Richardson (formerly all by land of said Thomas Richardson), about one hundred and thirty-eight feet; southerly by land of Joseph Buck, about seventy-five feet, and easterly by land now or late of heirs of Bowen Buckman, by a curved line, about one hundred and thirty-five feet, all the above lines as the bounds now are; being the premises described in the said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Andrew Conway, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.

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HIRAM WHITFORD,
Executor of will of Thomas Richardson and present holder of said Mortgage.

PARKER L. CONVERSE, Attorney.
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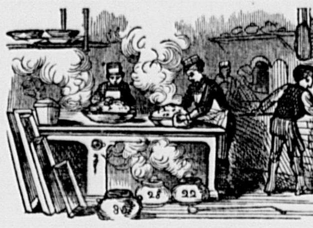

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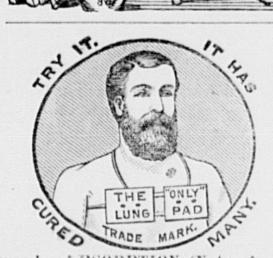

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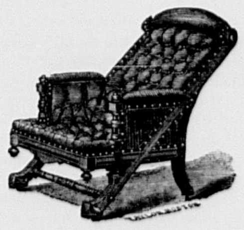

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INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

JAN. 16.

The Prophecy of Zacharias.

LUKE 1: 67—79.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The Dayspring from on high hath visited us."—*Luke 1: 79.*

Central Truth.—In Christ shall all nations be blessed.

The visit of the Virgin to Elizabeth continued three months, and she then returned to Nazareth. In the meantime, the promised son was born to Zacharias and Elizabeth and was welcomed by their friends with great joy. His father, at the time when the supernatural revelation had been made that a son was to be born to him, asked for a sign that so unexpected an occurrence should be in reality fulfilled according to the angelic promise, and, as if to punish him for this implied unbelief, and at the same time to give the sign, he was struck with dumbness, and continued thus for nine months, when, on the occasion of the circumcision of the child, his mouth was opened, and he gave to the infant the name John. This name took the people by surprise, as it was a new name in the family, and they appealed to his father, who, unable yet to speak, made signs that a board or tablet, covered with wax and used for writing, should be given to him, on which he inscribed the words, "*His name is John.*" Immediately the power of speech was restored to him, and the first use which he made of his vocal ability was to break out in praises to God.

The expression, "Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost," in verse 67, simply means that he was endowed with the spirit of prophecy and uttered what he did by divine suggestion. The divine afflatus, as in the case of Elizabeth and Mary, seems to have taken a poetic form, and Zacharias shows himself also a sacred poet of no common order.

This hymn, which composes our lesson, is called the "Benedictus," from its first word. It is a song of praise, and is divided into five stanzas, each of three lines. It contains two parts—the first in verses 68-75, and the second, verses 76-79. It is a song of deliverance and salvation in behalf of the Jewish people, which describes God's interposition in their behalf against their enemies, and may be taken as signifying both temporal and spiritual prosperity. It contains a plain recognition of the redeeming work of the Messiah, who is spoken of (v. 69) as "a horn of salvation," and alludes to the covenant mercies promised to Abraham, which were such a precious heritage of the Jewish people.

The second part of the Benedictus refers especially to John as "the prophet of the Highest," and foretells his distinguished career and its glorious results through the preaching of the Gospel. It is a very eloquent description of the benignant effects of the proclamation of salvation, illustrating it by the figure of a brilliant luminary dawning on a world of darkness, ushering in a new and brighter day, in the sweet light of which the wandering and benighted nations are to be guided into the way of peace. Better days, brighter hopes, fairer joys, are to come to this poor world through "the tender mercy of God" and through the shining of the Sun of Righteousness, whose coming John was to announce, and for whom his preaching was to prepare the way. No finer figure could be employed to describe the Gospel. It is "the Dayspring from on high." "It brings life and immortality to light." It illuminates the dark places of sin and the sad homes of sorrow, dispels the gloom of ignorance, and lights up the dark grave with immortal splendors.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. Nine months of enforced silence seems to have taught Zacharias all the better to speak the praises of God.

This is only one of the many illustrations of the blessings of sanctified sorrow. It was a great affliction to this good man to suffer so long a deprivation of speech. But we find him as soon as the restraint on his tongue was taken off using his powers of speech in a beautiful song to God's praise. It takes God sometimes a long time to get his people's hearts *in tune*, and the chords are sometimes strained to the highest pitch of tension before their training is complete, but the melodies that come at last are sweet and heavenly. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth;" and hearts that have been crushed, like the sandal wood, give out their choicest perfume to the faithful yet loving hand of our Heavenly Father.

2. It is possible for Christians now to be "filled with the Holy Ghost (v. 67).

The inspiration of the ancient prophets and Apostles may not indeed be expected in our day, yet believers are still the "temples of the Holy Ghost," and in proportion as he dwells in us will our lives be beautiful and holy and heavenly.

3. God's service implies no degradation. The "Benedictus'' of Zacharias makes it a matter of thanksgiving to God that his people are enabled to "serve him without fear." There is a service which honors those who perform it no less than Him to whom it is performed. Such is is the service of God, which is perfect freedom. Christ's yoke is easy and his burden is light. If patriots think it an honor to serve their country, let us not consider it any degradation to "serve the Lord."

4. John's life was a short one, but he lived *much*, which is better than living *long*. He had one work to do—to proclaim the coming Christ—and he did it. A life spent in preaching Christ is a well-spent life. John's preaching led to a bloody grave, as it has led many a martyr since his day, but his life was well spent and fitly closed. It was, from beginning to end, *a witness for Christ.*

5. "The Light of the world is Jesus."

No figure so well describes the condition of the uncristianized world as "darkness." Physical, mental, social and moral gloom still overspreads a portion of the world. But where Christ is known there is light. No luminary has spread a wider illumination than "the Star of Bethlehem."

6. Music is the natural language of devotion.

It is quite noticeable how the chief actors in the scenes which are now placed before us seem to be inspired to utter their devout feelings in sacred song. Elizabeth, Mary, Zacharias, the angels, Simeon, and Anna, all appear to be inspired to adorn this grand occasion with the beauties of music and the glories of song.

And it is appropriate indeed that the great event of the Incarnation, the source of hope and joy to a lost world, should thus be ushered in. The "MAGNIFICAT" and the "BENEDICTUS" are in their right place. It has well been said that "all the choirs and lyres and ringing cympals of the Creation, between the two horizons, and above, ought to be discoursing hymns, and pouring down their joy, even as the stars do light."

So let it be even to the end. The beginning of the world's history was with the singing of the morning stars. Let its close be with doxologies to Christ.

High Art.

"Do you—ahem!—do you ever print any items in your paper?" asked a rather seedy looking man with long hair, a slouch hat, and paint on his fingers, softly edging into the *Post's* inner sanctum the other day.

The managing editor glanced savagely up from his noon sandwich, and after evidently repressing a desire to add the long-haired party to his viands, replied in the affirmative.

"Because," continued the young man, scowling critically at a cheap chromo on the wall, "because I thought if you cared to record the progress of real æsthetic art culture on this coast, you might send your art critic around to my studio to take some notes."

"Might, eh?" said the editor, between chews.

"Yes, sir. For instance, there's a mammouth winter storm landscape I have just finished for Mr. Mudd, the Bonanza King. It is called 'A Hailstorm in the Adirondacks,' and a visitor who sat down near it the other day caught a sore throat in less than fifteen minutes. The illusion is so perfect, you understand. Why, I had to put in the finishing touches with my ulster and Arctic overshoes on."

"Don't say?"

"Fact, sir;" and then there's a nice little animal gem I did for Governor Glerkins the other day—a portrait of his Scotch terrier, Snap. The morning it was done a cat got into the studio, and the minute it saw that picture it went through the window sash like a ten-inch shell."

"Did, eh?"

"Yes; and the oddest thing about it was that when I next looked at the canvass the dog's hair was standing up all along his back like a porcupine. Now, how do you account for that?"

"Dunno."

"It just beats me. When the governor examined the work he insisted on my painting on a post with the dog chained to it. Said he didn't know what might happen."

"Good scheme," growled the president-maker.

"I don't do much in the animal line, though," continued the artist, thoughtfully; "that is, not since last summer. I painted a California polecat for an English tourist from the skin of one he killed by mistake for a grizzly up in the foothills. And if you will take my word for it, the day I finished its business end, the health officials came down, fumigated the place and arrested me for maintaining a nuisance."

"Did, eh?"

"Absurd, wasn't it. I did a setter dog for the same man, and shipped it to him at Liverpool. But it seems the fleas got into the box and bit so many holes in the canvass that he threw it back on my hands."

"Too bad."

"Wasn't it, though. My best hold, however, is water views. You know George Bromley, and how abstract he is sometimes. Well, George dropped in one morning and brought up before an eight by twelve view of the Jan Joaquin river with a boat tied to the bank in the foreground. I'm blessed if George didn't absent-mindedly take off his coat and step clear through the canvass trying to jump into that boat—thought he'd go out rowing, you know."

"No, I don't know."

"Speaking about that picture reminds me of a mean trick that was played on me by Dobber, whose studio is right next to mine. He was so envious of my large orders that the night before that painting was to be delivered he climbed over the transom and smeared out the rope that anchored the boat I spoke of to the shore. The next morning the skiff was gone—floated off down stream, you see."

"I do—do I?"

"It took me four days to paint it in again—dead loss, you see; although I believe the purchaser did agree to pay me $25 extra in case it came back on the next tide. Pretty square of him, now, wasn't it?"

"Have they carried out that journeyman with the smallpox?" said the editor, winking at the foreman, who had come in just then to swear for copy.

"Smallpox? That reminds me of a realistic historical subject I am engaged on now, entitled 'The Plague in Egypt.' I had only completed four of the principal figures when last Tuesday the janitor, who sleeps in the next room, was taken out to the hospital with the most pronounced case of leprosy you ever saw, and this morning the boy who mixes the paint began to scale off like a slate roof. I don't really know whether to keep on with the work or not. How does it strike you?"

"It strikes me that you'd better slide," said the unæsthetic molder of public opinion, gruffly.

"Don't care to send a reporter round, then?"

"No, sir."

"Wouldn't like to give an order for a life-sized 'Guttenburg discovering the printing-press,' eh?"

"Nary order."

"Don't want a seven by nine group of the staff done in oil or crayon?"

"No," said the editor, as he again lowered himself into the depths of a leader on the Roumanian Imbroglio, "but if care you to touch up two window frames, some desk legs and the fighting editor's black eye, for four bits and a lot of comic exchanges, you can sail in."

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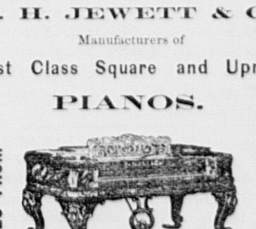
PRICES FROM  $185 TO $300

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Nashua, 7, ††8.30 A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 5.35, ††7.00 P. M.
Lowell, 7, 8, ††8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, ††7.00, *11.15, P. M.
Lawrence, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 11 A. M., 12.00, 2.55, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7, *11.15 P. M.
Wilmington, 7, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12.00 M., 1.15, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.35 6.15, 7, *11.15, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 7, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.55, 4, 4.45, 6.15, *11.15, P. M.
Stoneham, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡10.30, P. M.
Montvale, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡10.30, *11.15, P. M.
WOBURN CENTRE, 6.45, 8, 9, 10, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.15, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45 7.30, †10.30, P. M. Sundays at 8.45 A. M., 5.00, P. M.
Winchester, 6.45, 7, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11.00, 11.30, A.M., 12.10, 1.15, 2.30, 2.55, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, †10.30, P. M.
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Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.25, 11.00, A.M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
Wilmington, 6.00, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.51, 11.29, A. M., 1.43, 2.42, 4.57, 6.32, *10.19, P. M.
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Stoneham, 5.55, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.45, 10.05, A.M., 1.05, 3.50, 5.40, ‡9.05, P. M.
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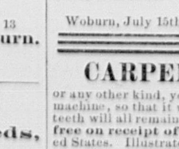

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Fare 10 cents. To Cross street, 5 cents. Small Parcels carried at a reasonable rate.
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First (Trin.) Congregational. Main street, corner of Common. Rev. Daniel March, D.D., pastor.
North (Trin.) Congregational. Main street, North Woburn. Rev. Charles Anderson, pastor.
First Baptist. Main street, corner of Park. Rev. Edward Mills, pastor.
First Methodist Episcopal. Main street, corner of Walnut. Rev. V. M. Simons, pastor.
Methodist Mission Chapel. Montvale Avenue, East Woburn. Rev. J. H. Mason, pastor.
First Unitarian. Pleasant street, corner Winn. Rev. George H. Young, pastor.
Unitarian Chapel Association. Minot street, North Woburn.
Trinity Episcopal. Main street, opposite Franklin. Rev. J. Frank Winkley, rector.
Swedenborgian. Central street, E. Woburn. No pastor.
Roman Catholic, St. Charles. Corner of Main and Summer streets. Revs. John Quealy, Michael D. Murphy, and M. F. McDonnell, pastors.
Roman Catholic, St. Joseph's. Washington St., East Woburn. Rev. C. O'Connor, pastor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Vidette Hose Co., No. 2. Main street, North Woburn.
John Cummings Hose Co., No. 3. Willow street, Cummingsville.
Charles Porter Hose Co., No. 4. Thorn street, East Woburn.
Highland Hose Co., No. 5. Corner Green and Prospect streets.
Clinton Hose Co., No. 6. Clinton street, Central Square.
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Supt. of Schools. E. H. Davis.
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Chief of Police. Charles K. Conn.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9. 211 Main street.
F. & A. M. Mount Horeb Lodge. 173 Main street. Woburn Royal Arch Chapter. 173 Main street. Egyptian Rite of Memphis.
K. of H. Rumford Lodge, No. 618. Grand Army Hall.
Royal Arcanum. Baldwin Council, No. 125. Grand Army Hall.
U. O. G. C. Woburn Commandery, No. 68. Grand Army Hall.
I. O. F. Unity Court, No. 42. Grand Army Hall.
U. O. P. F. Grand Army Hall.
G. A. R. Burbank Encampment, Post 33. 194 Main street.
A. O. H. Division No. 3. No. 205 Main street. Division No. 18. East Woburn.
St. Charles T. A. Society. St. John Institute, Main street.
St. Charles Benevolent Society. St. John Institute, Main street.
L. O. L. No Surrender Lodge, No. 110. 172 Main street.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms 218 Main street.
Celtic Society. Hibernian Hall, 205 Main street.
Rumford Historical Association. Count Rumford's birthplace, North Woburn.
Mishawum Club. Rooms 173 Main street.
Woburn Associates. Rooms Lyceum Hall Building.
Twenty Associates. Rooms 211 Main street.

The Woburn Journal

For the Woburn Journal.

Myths of the Coffee Trade.

If I had Dion Boucicault's talent for dramatic composition, and possessed the humorous vein of the authors of "Pinafore," I should be tempted to utilize some of my experiences by the production of a farce with some such euphonious title as this: "The Commercial Travellers; or, Tricks of Trade."

The reader will perhaps pooh-pooh the suggestion that there is a convivial side to the every day incidents of traffic, and insist upon it that business is not only a very prosaic, common-place, matter-of-fact affair, but a very serious one. If such be the idea he entertains, I beg to inform him that he is laboring under a mental hallucination. If the experiences of the commercial traveller, the ins and outs of every day shop life, with the thousand and one tricks of trade, by which the gullible public are willingly, and I may add mercifully hoodwinked, bamboozled, and duped were to be cleverly represented on the stage, not in an exaggerated form but just as they occur in every day life, I am certain that the entertainment would be accepted by all lovers of fun as a most enjoyable one. Man is so constituted that he not only enjoys seeing his foibles travestied but in being made a victim of delusions. If there is any one weakness of his nature prominent above others, one transcendent aspiration of his soul, it is his desire to be humbugged. He does not care to live amid the dull realities of life; he prefers to dwell in an atmosphere of romance, to see things through the lenses of the imagination, and to *smell* them through the nostrils of credulity, rather than to discover them by the aid of the telescope of truth. Hence his fondness for delusions, in business, in pleasures, in religion and politics. Observe how he will rush to a mountebank show, or to see a juggler perform his tricks, but would feel himself insufferably bored if compelled to listen to one of Professor Proctor's lectures on astronomy. He will shed a flood of tears and go into ecstacies over Sara Bernhardt's impersonation of a woman's fall, and on the following Sunday fall fast asleep while listening to an old-fashioned orthodox discourse on the fall of man. Verily he is a queer and inexplicable being. He likes to dupe others, and to be cheated himself, and it may be affirmed of him, as an indubitable axiom, that he enjoys the latter quite as much as the former. But to my text.

I took up my pen to write something about coffee, and the whims of the trade, and not to preach a homily on the infirmities of human nature. I hope, however, that the few lines I have written by way of introduction will not be thought altogether inapplicable.

Coffee is a luxury so universally indulged in throughout the United States, and has become so inseparably connected with the gastronomic joys of the breakfast table as to have acquired a prominence in economic literature not accorded to any other article in the kitchen vocabulary. The newspapers have recently discussed it, more or less intelligently, and although they have added much to the stock of information have yet left something unsaid. The best article upon the subject that I have seen was published in the Boston *Sunday Herald* of Jan. 2, and is well worth reading. The point, however, to which I wish to call attention is the delusion under which most people labor touching the localities whence comes the article they so highly prize. In general, coffee is sold to the consumer under three names only: Java, Mocha, and Rio.

Concerning Mocha coffee, I may as well remark here as elsewhere that it would probably be correct to say that not a single package of genuine Mocha coffee was imported into the United States during the past ten years, and entirely so to affirm that the article in its purity is totally unknown to American commerce. If dealers choose to delude their customers with the idea that they are buying real Mocha coffee, it is their affair and not mine. But all the talk about this eastern product is as purely mythical as the tales of the *Arabian Nights*. We have the authority of an eminent English traveller for saying that almost never does a pound of Mocha coffee get farther west than Constantinople, and only to that point in infinitesimal quantities. Mocha coffee is the product of a small district in Arabia, some hundreds of miles from the port of Jeddah on the Red Sea, whither the little that is exported is transported across the immense desert on the backs of camels. But even this small quantity does not leave the country without having abstracted from it the finest flavored berries, which are detected by their color or other distinguishing feature. The sultan of Turkey, therefore, does not obtain a pure but a refuse article. So much for the Mocha myth. Now about Java.

A large percentage of our well to do New England people, drink what they believe to be Old Government Java coffee, and would be affronted if told that they, in fact, do almost nothing of the kind. Let us look a moment and see how the matter stands.

I have before me the United States Treasurer's report for the year ending June 30, 1878. This is the latest I was able to obtain, but it will serve my purpose. During that year there was imported 309,882,540 pounds of coffee, as follows:

From	Quantity.	Per cent. of Total.
Brazil,	211,654,160 lbs.	68-30
Vanezuela,	38,623,291 "	12-46
Dutch E. Indies,	14,573,766 "	4-70
Cnt. Am. States,	13,868,955 "	4-48
Hayti,	12,913,113 "	4-13
Mexico,	6,337,063 "	2-04
U. S. Columbia,	6,931,709 "	1-91

The imports from these seven countries comprise 98-02 per cent. of the whole, the remaining 1-98 per cent. being imported from sixteen other places of production, with Mocha left out in the cold. From the above table it will be seen that less than five per cent. of the coffee consumed in the United States, comes from Java, and it is safe to say that, not one pound in ten of the coffee sold under that name, was grown within ten thousand miles of the Malayan Archipelago. From Brazil, Venezuela, and the U. S. States of Columbia, come 82-77 per cent. of our supply. So it would seem to be a self evident fact that, from whatever sources are obtained the Java and Mocha coffees which are so *enormously* consumed by our people, they certainly do not come from the localities named.

In answer to this statement, it may be said, that Java and Mocha are merely trade names; and that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet. Very true; and possibly there may be no harm in practicing the deception, so long as the public are satisfied with the article they get. But why not call things by their right names, instead of misleading ones? Whence the necessity of tricking up a palpable delusion in the livery of sober fact?

The answer to these queries is not far to seek. Men like to be considered connoisseurs in gastronomic matters, and it gratifies their vanity to have in thought that the wine they drink is of the finest boquet, and their coffee of the most delicate aroma. The merchant understands this, and acts accordingly. If he always told the truth he would soon lose his custom. By combining inferior with the finer grades of coffee, he obtains the different flavors, in much the same fashion as perfumers combine ambergris (a secretion of the diseased membrane of a whale's intestines) with other chemicals, and sell them to the ladies as, "LUBIN'S EXTRACTS."

So expert have our countrymen become, in the art of adulterating, that it would not surprise me to learn that our finest flavored coffees have their peculiar aroma imparted to them by chemical means, employed while roasting.

This, however, is a gratuitous suggestion, having no foundation in any fact within my knowledge.

Now I have not written the foregoing in any captious spirit, nor do I find much fault with those who, having resource to their wits to gain a livelihood, find it necessary, first, to discover human weaknesses, and then to "go for 'em." It is quite natural and *perhaps* quite right. At any rate, it is business. And then, the many clever and petty tricks of trade by which we are deluded, are among the pleasant episodes with which the paths of life are strewn, and which make it endurable. I myself confess to the general weakness of liking to be humbugged. It is positively charming, when so delicately done as to *almost* escape detection.

Now the man who spends a day in a city, and a hundred or two dollars, in making various purchases, and does not laugh heartily when, on returning home, he looks in his mirror, and finds that during the day some city sharp has pulled all the winkers out of his eyes without his knowing it, must be wanting in that keen sense of the ludicrous which is so potent a factor in the joys of life.

Since, then, the pleasures of being cheated are so great, and the means of their enjoyment so abundantly supplied, it seems strange that so many persons seould go through life, whining, groaning, and complaining that there is no fun in it.

I thank my stars that I am not one of that sort, but rather one who is determined to enjoy his morning's coffee, quite indifferent as to whether its aroma was obtained from the "*male berry*" of Java, or from the *female* fruit of Brazil and the Spanish Main. Indeed, on second thought, I am not quite certain that my natural gallantry does not incline me to prefer tee latter.

EX-CUSTOM HOUSE.

How Horace Greeley Helped his Brother.

Barnes Greeley, a brother of Horace, relates this incident: "When Lincoln was elected I took a notion that I would like to have the appointment of mail agent on one of our local roads. The salary was $1,000 a year, which was a big thing for me. I knew Horace could get me the appointment. I spent some money travelling around and getting recommendations, and I succeeded in getting what I thought was sufficient. I had letters from a number of leading business men along the route, as well as from the party men, and these I forwarded to Horace, with a letter asking him to help me. What do you suppose he did? He wrote back, returning my recommendations, with the information, penned in his own hand, that he could get the appointment for me without the slightest trouble, but that he didn't want to do it. He wanted me to stick to the farm. He said I was the only boy at home, and he thought it best that I should stay there. I wrote back and explained to him that I could be at home quite frequently; that at that time the salary of $1,000 a year would help me out very considerably; that another party had offered to take the position at $500 a year. I wound up by urging him to help me to the appointment. His reply was this: "If another man offers to do this service for $500, and you expect $1,000, that is an excellent reason why you should not have it. If you had it the Government would be losing $500 a year." In the same letter he made me this proposition; "Stay on the old farm, and if I do not raise more corn this year on two acres than you do on ten acres I will give you $100." Not being in a position to better myself, I stayed on the farm and accepted his proposition. I picked out ten acres of as good ground as I had and planted it in corn. He planted two acres. When we measured up in the fall I had beaten him just twenty-five bushels of ears, and he sent me his check for $100."

Truth and Honor.

Query:—What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and billousness, aid digestion and tone up the whole system? Truth and honor compels us to answer, Hop Bitters, being pure, perfect and harmless.—Ed. See another column.

Written for the Woburn Journal.

Christian Education.

During the Week of Prayer no more important subject of consideration was presented than the above.

There is Education, and Christian Education. Education does not consist in *filling up* the mind with facts and figures, it is not a filling up at all, but the very opposite, as the mind itself shows; it is the education, or drawing out, of the powers of the mind, and the symmetrical training of those drawn out powers, for the accomplishment of the greatest possible practical results. As to the best methods of securing this end, there has been conflict among educators. At the opening of the present century the combatants were ranged on this side of the question, of how to secure a liberal education. On the one side stood those, who, with there glittering blades drawn stood for the defence of Ancient literature, against those on the other side who in their eyes, were so obtuse as to contend for the modern classics as means of true education. So the battle raged until about thirty years ago when there entered the field another combatant. He was armed with a telescope on his shoulder, a microscope in his capacious pocket, and dangling at his side were a scalpel and a geologist's hammer. His name was Physical Science. Both of the contending forces looked on this weird monster and wondered at his presumtion, and practical business men raised their voices against the recognition of this dreamy interloper as a factor in the educational problem. Today we have learned that all three of these, the ancient and modern languages and literatures and also the physical science combined, are the best means of drawing out the best powers of the mind and and the best training of them for the accomplishment of the highest educational results. The mental sword which has been ground on these stones will be ductile and keen, a very Damascus blade. This is the ideal to which our best educators are reaching up today. It is too true that whilst facilities for securing this high end to all are provided by our public school system, that all either cannot or do not avail themselves of them. Many being unable by the circumstances of their parents, or the poverty of their health; and alas very many because they wilfully fail to avail themselves of the educational advantages bequeathed to them by their ancestors and sustained by the present generation.

But education merely is not *Christian* education. Though christianity is preeminently an educating force, and the history of the past ages shows that a revival of religion has always been followed by a revival of letters; though for our present school and institutional systems we are debtors to the pious of the past, yet this dees not imply that all school education is Christian education.

Man is a three-fold being. A kingdom of three provinces; body, soul or mind, and spirit. He is a physical, mental and spiritual being, so says the Bible and also the best Philosophy. Each part of his being may be educated in neglect of, and even at the expense of the other. By athletics, gymnastics, and calisthenics the healthy body may be developed into a beautiful and powerful machine. By the combination of the former named forces the soul or mind, may be drawn out and cultured to the production of beautiful and useful thought; but if education stops here it falls very far short of the *highest* education which is *Christian*, for it leaves untouched the highest part of the man—his moral or spiritual nature; the powers by which he knows and loves and worships his God.

To educate the mind and not the spirit, would be to put a fire brand into the hands of a maniac. None are so dangerous in an intelligent community as those whose minds have been trained, but whose moral nature has been neglected, and thus left to develope all its nocuous seeds of corruption. Therefore Christian education consists in the education, or leading out, of all the powers of the three-fold being, and the symmetrical training of those powers for the high purpose for which they were implanted, which purpose is the service of God and our fellow-men here and the enjoyment of God for ever. Such we take it is true Christian education, and for the extension and perpetuation of this, the churches in all lands were last week praying.

Grounds for thanksgiving may have been easily found in the fact of our own educational labors being though not denominational, so largely Christian, which is much better. To remove all Christian teaching from our schools would be a great task, necessitating the excision from our textbooks of history, science, philosophy, and literature, all references to Christian men, the church and Christian influences upon society. How mutilated they would appear. Then it would be necessary to remove all the teachers of our acquaintance, for all of them are at least nominal Christians, and perhaps the large majority are Christians by profession. Philip, King of Macedon, used to say that he knew not of which to be the more proud, whether of having such a son as Alexander, or, of having such a tutor for him as Aristotle. Let us be proud of the noble band of self-sacrificing, arduous toilers who train our children for us, and in our public schools lay the foundations of their future pleasures and fortunes. Surely if the Sunday school teachers who for one hour a week teach our children, deserve our thanks and are the objects of the church's prayers, they ought at least once a year to pray for those who for six hours a day on five days of the week are engaged in the work of teaching in our day schools, and especially so, as that teaching implies a good deal of moral instruction.

In Christian education is found the greatest safe-guard of our nation. Says Dr. Schaff: "Intellectual education is worth little without virtue, and virtue must be supported and fed by piety, which binds men to God, inspires them them with love to their fellowmen, and urges them on to noble thoughts and noble deeds." That profoundest of French philosophers, Victor Cousin, once said: "Any system of school training which sharpened all the intellectual powers without at the same time affording a source of restraint and counter-check to their tendency to evil, by supplying moral culture and religious principle was a curse rather than a blessing."

So we are in good company in claiming that the development of good citizenship and manhood can not be secured by mere brain culture. Therefore our duty is plainly to jealously guard against all encroachments upon the sacred domain of the Christian element in our national educational system, and to protect it as the main artery of our nation's life and perpetuity.

CONTRIBUTOR.

Words from John Morley.

Nature—the cruellest and least righteous of all the immortals.

The inoculation of a people with Absolutist ideas is an evil process of which the results do not vanish when the external symptoms of inflammation have subsided.

As soon as a right, that of taxing a colony, or any other, ceases to harmonize with prudence and expediency, to insist upon it is deliberately to clasp disaster to your arms.

For the philosophy of American history, the exposition of its moral forces, its root ideas, its expanding elements,—for this we shall have long to wait.

It is one of the significant characteristics of lawlessness that, like the deadly diseases, it is infectious.

The first condition of freedom is, that men should have the power and habit of acting in united bodies on some commonly accepted principles, and with something like traditional methods.

To be in the right as measured by wise definition and logical standard is not all; it is necessary to be in the right with humanity and breadth. Is not the next best thing to this to be in the wrong with humanity and breadth?

The baneful superstition that there is in morals, and in the art of politics, therefore, which is a province of morals, some supernaturally illumined lamp, still survives to make men neglect the intelligible and available tests of public convenience and practical justice, which is no more than expediency in its widest shape.

Instead of being a hero Geo. III was only a dull man with a rather bad heart. . . There is nothing so fatal, either in private life or in the larger affairs of state, than for an incompetent man to grasp a principle of action which is too big for him.

Politics is not a science of abstract ideas but an empirical art, with morality for its standard.

In politics we are concerned not with barren rights but with duties; not with abstract truth, but with practical morality.

We hold our beliefs for their own sake, for the comfort and enjoyment they contain, and not for the sake of constantly examining them and proving them.

In every man there is a certain inevitable connection of opinion. William Pitt was the first minister (in England) who consulted the public interest by accepting the lowest terms that were tendered, without retaining a farthing in his own hands for distribution among his friends.

Every age has its strong setting of ideas. Those movements only retain a permanent interest which are in harmony with this current, isolated fragments of antipathetic effort, spasmodic outbreaks of counter endeavor pass away and are lost. It is the composition and fusion of main forces which arrest the eye of the historian.

Among the Crowned Heads.

The editor of the *Rankeville Roarer*, up at the big gulch, becoming convinced that every first-class journal should possess at least one correspondent in Europe, concluded to concoct a weekly letter from some mythical representative abroad—a practice, we regret to say, much in vogue among the fraternity. These communications he signed "Flaneur," a nom de plume adopted by all country newspapers for some occult reason. "I attended a drawing room at the Tower," says "Flaneur," "and wore the pea green gros grain with seed pearl trimming described in my last letter. While I was chatting with the Duke of Shrewsbury (owner of the Shrewsbury Oyster Mines,) the Queen slipped up behind and put her hands over my eyes. 'Guess who it is,' said the Duke. I felt the pressure of a big seal ring the Queen wears against my cheek, so I said at once: 'Why it's Vic.' Everybody laughed, and the Queen said: 'How cute you Americans are. What a lovely dress you have on; I must really import one of your New York dressmakers. [Vic. is terrible dowdy.] I wish you'd lend me the pattern of that basque.' 'Couldn't think of it Queen,' I said. Upon which she began teasing me to come down and spend a couple of weeks at Windsor. 'Do, now,' she insisted, 'and we'll have just lots of fun. I'll have a stove put up in the spare room. We'll get Wales down from the city, make up picnic parties, and have a good time generally.' 'I think Wales has other fish to fry,' I said, winking toward where he was buzzing Mrs. Langtry out on the stairs. 'I declare, there he is again with that stuck-up thing,' said Victoria, getting very angry. 'Let's go and interrupt them. Tell him you want to sell him some raffle chances.' 'No you don't,' says I; 'two'scompany—three's a crowd; ta-ta, Queen;' and I slid off to get some ice cream with the Earl of Wellington, Vic. getting so mad that she slammed her crown in the corner and went up stairs to bed in a fit of the sulks. The Le Dusenberrys, from Nob Hill, are here, and already have made a great sensation. At the Dukess of Wurtemburg's last sociable they wore," etc.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1881.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

Several elections of the United States Senators took place last Tuesday. In Pennsylvania the contest between Oliver and Grow was began but not ended nor likely to be at an early day. In Tennessee too there is a conflict which may be prolonged some time.

The Massachusetts Legislature re-elected Hon. Henry L. Hawes by a large majority over Ben Butler, the eminent representative and candidate of the Democracy of the State. Eugene Hale was elected by the Maine Legislature. Connecticut made choice of Gen. Joseph R. Hawley. Senator McMillon was re-elected by the Minnesota legislature. Missouri returned Cockrell. In Indiana Gen. Ben. Harrison, grandson of President Harrison, was elected. In Michigan H. P. Baldwin was chosen for the short term and O. D. Conger for the long one. Delaware re-elected Senator Thomas Bayard. Ohio elected Secretary John Sherman, and New York chose Thomas C. Platt, anti-Conkling, so supposed. These are able men with national reputations, and all Republicans except Bayard and Cockrell.

☞ We learn from the *Tribune* that the citizens of Cambridge are beginning to wake up to the importance of steam communication with Boston, and that there is a very fair prospect that something will be done to improve the passenger traffic between the two cities before the matter is allowed to drop. Though within easy hailing distance the people of Harvard Square can't reach the business centre of the "Hub" with the modes of transportation now employed in much less than forty minutes—about the time it takes to go from Woburn, ten miles away, to Boston—and it is not surprising that any scheme that promises relief in the shape of steam cars should receive the hearty approval of the people. The *Tribune* thinks the most feasible plan would be to arrange with the Mystic Valley Company in such a way and on such terms as to induce them to change their route through Somerville to a new one from West Medford via Cambridge to the Boston and Albany depot in the city; or if the abandonment of the Somerville route should not be thought advisible then for the Cambridge people to make such pledges as would induce the Mystic Valley Co. to construct another line from West Medford as indicated above. As the Mystic Valley road will doubtless be built at an early day, the plan of Cambridge looking to it for relief seems to be a sensible one.

☞ Notwithstanding Congressman Bowman denies that he is using his influence or in any way trying to reinstate Foreman Cook, the *Herald* sticks to and reaffirms its charges of official meddling by him. We apprehend that Mr. Bowman knows what he is or is not doing in the matter better than the *Herald* does because his opportunities for knowing are better, and therefore we are strongly inclined to accept his denial of non-interference as true. This, however, is probably correct: the public are in sympathy with Mr. Cook, and his reinstatement would give general satisfaction among people who have connection with or know anything about the affairs of the Navy Yard.

☞ General Grant has an able paper in the current number of the *North American Review* on the subject of an inter-oceanic canal across the isthmus of Darien, in which he strongly favors the Nicaraguan over the Panama route and gives excellent reasons why it should be adopted. These latter are numerous and seem to be conclusive as to choice of routes. He has taken great pains in gathering the facts on which his arguments are based, many of which have been derived from personal observation, and it is probable his views will have weight in shaping the action of our government towards the grand scheme of connecting the two oceans by a ship canal.

☞ A bill before the Legislature to amend the law of trustee process so as to exempt fifty dollars from its operation, was voted down in the House by a large majority last Monday. Mr. Cabot Lodge of Nrhant advocated its passage, but it being pretty clearly demonstrated that the bill was in the interests of dishonest debtors he failed to convince his fellow members that it ought to be enacted into a law.

☞ The Christiancy divorce case has experienced another hitch in its slow progress through the courts. This time the venerable complainant has failed to pay over the alimony ordered by the Judge for the use and behoof of the fair accused, and proceedings have been suspended. It is suspected that the old Michigander has no case against his young wife, but that she would make it warm for him in a divorce suit.

☞ The severest snow storm that England has experienced for twenty years occurred on Wednesday last, accompanied with a terrific wind. Many lives were lost on the coast; the Thames overflowed—and caused damage to the extent of $10,000,000; trade was suspended in London where the the snow in places was five feet deep, and railroad traffic was out of the question.

LOCAL NEWS.

— Highlands need a regular police officer.

— The wife of Rev. Mr. Mills, pastor of the Baptist church, is quite ill.

— Read what Smith & Son have to say about "remnant" in this paper.

— Newall Z. Tabor fell on Montvale Avenue, Monday noon and injured his head.

— A little girl coasting on Soule street Monday afternoon got hurt.

— Utica Fire Alarm Telegraph folks in town Monday.

— The sight for another snow storm is pretty good this morning. Wind N. E. and cloudy.

— Merchants say that trade is picking up, and that the holiday reaction has about spent its force.

— Elegant Vermont butter are toothsome cheese can be bought of A. M. Smith corner of Bennett and Pleasant streets.

—William Porter, an employee of Hon. John Cummings, had a finger broken last Tuesday by a rock falling on it.

— James Gilbert, for assault and battery on his wife, was fined $5 and costs, and placed under $200 bonds to keep the peace.

— A passenger car off the track at Mystic station on Wednesday delayed the trains considerably.

— Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Unitarian church, found it cold in Montreal last Sunday. And piles of snow.

— Sleighing is prime in town and out. There are people who hope it will last weeks yet.

— Mr. Burgess, the dry goods dealer, is rushing off his stock at the lowest kind of prices.

— Postmaster Wyman has been considerably under the weather this week, but is now improving.

— The days are beginning to stretch out like a quarter-horse. They have lengthened visibly.

—Post 33, G. A. R., gave a very pleasant entertainment in their hall last evening. That is what they always have when gathered together.

— William Dugan of Montvale, a vagrant, was in court for being a common drunkard, and sent to the House of Correction for four months.

— Weatherly speaking this has been a tolerably sharp week. But it is calculated that the backbone of Winter is as good as broken.

— Three of the Journal's typos are on the sick list this week. A game foot, mumps and diptheria are the prevailing diseases among them.

— Attention is called to the card of Mr. C. E. Smith in this paper. He has something new and desirable in the line of doorplates which we think will please the people.

— The "Extract" &c kindly furnished us by "Several Patrons" is first rate and will appear in its appropriate place, the first page of this paper, next week.

— The Boston & Lowell R. R. Company have applied to the Legislature for an act authorizing their union with the Lowell & Nashua Company.

— At the Centennial Supper to be given by the Industrial Society of the Baptist Church the parlors are to be decorated with paper, the ladies will wear paper costumes, and paper will prevail generally.

— The "powers that be" have kept the sidewalks in good shape for pedestrianism this week by using liberal quantities of sand. But with all their care there have been some downfalls.

— State Inspector of buildings, John T. White, was in town Monday and examined all the public halls, and most of the school houses, and noted the modes of egress. He expressed no opinion.

— Mrs. Leathe, who, after attending the Congregational Council at St. Louis, visited some weeks among relations and friends in that city, returned home two weeks ago. She had a fine trip.

— The job of placing the memerial tablet in place in the porch of the library was completed yesterday. It attracts much attention and is generally admired.

— If any of our readers are interested in the price of flour they will do well to study the figures in the card of the Boston Branch grocery in this paper. Purchasers of canned fruit too will be interested in it.

— Let all of us don our best bib-and-tucker and attend the ball of the West Side Associates this evening. It is to be one of the times we read of. Good music, and everything bang-up.

—The ladies of St. John's Institute propose to give a Coffee Party on the evening of February 4, for which they are making due preparations. There will be music, dancing and a good time generally.

— A free literary and musical entertainment will be given by the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms, 127 Main street, next Tuesday evening, the exercises to begin at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to come and enjoy it.

— A party of three young fellows drove up to the hotel Sunday and tried to pick up a fuss, because they were refused admittance. The police promptly packed the lads in their sleigh and ordered them out of town.

— Robert Shannon, from the Chemical Works, while slightly under the influence of liquor, fell on the ice on Main street, at Walnut street crossing, and was taken in McGormack's shoe store, where he was attended by Dr. Kelley. No bones were broken, but he was sent home in a hack.

— Members of the Woburn Phalanx are ordered to meet at their armory on Wednesday evening, January 26, in undress, for the purpose of electing 2nd Lieutenant of the company and inspection. It is the desire of the Captain that the members be all out.

— The following statastics are from official sources: The number of deaths in Woburn during 1880 were 196, of which 91 were males and 105 females; 101 under 10 years of age; oldest person 92. Number of couples married 101; the youngest bride was 15 years old. And 435 dogs walked up to the Captain's office, paid license fees, donned their collars, and were happy.

— The annual Ball of the Phalanx last Friday evening more than met the anticipations of the most sanguine. The attendance was large, and the whole order was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The hall decorations were exceedingly fine, music prime, and enjoyment complete.

— "Curtis's Bazaar" takes the place of "Keith's Variety Store," 197 Main street. Mr. Curtis has bought out Mr. Keith and will hereafter run both kinds of business. He will keep the same great variety of goods and sell as cheap as the former proprietor, and respectfully solicits patronage.

— We have received from Mr. Champney, Librarian, "An American Leaflet: A hand-in-hand grasp across the Atlantic, by Two G. C's," the same being a "Friendship's Peace and Goodwill token from Woburn, Beds., Old England, to Woburn, Mass., New England, Christmas, 1880." It was printed at Woburn, England, by H. G. Fisher, and is an interesting little "leaflet."

— Under news from Andover Centre *The Rising Faith* of Manchester, N. H. has the following item which will interest many of our Woburn, readers as Mr. Dow, so handsomely complimented in it, is a Woburn boy, and a good one:—

Proctor Academy, occupying the buildings which are owned by the Unitarian Educational Society, and under the able principalship of Herbert B. Dow, A. B., a graduate of Harvard College, is an excellent school, where Chrstian parents can safely send their boys and girls for a high school education, or to prepare for college.

— On account of circumstances which could not be avoided the concert of the "Favorite" Company by Mr. Elmore A. Pierce, the popular elecutionist, will not be given until February 14. Miss Chamberlain, the trump card, had made engagements which rendered it impossible to secure her services before the date mentioned, and Mr. Pierce's dates are such that an earlier date for Woburn cannot be fixed. But it will be a grand musical and literary entertainment when it does come off.

— The concert to be given at Lyceum Hall next Tuesday evening by graduates of the Perkins Institute for the Blind promises to be a real good one. A first class instrumental quartette from the Institute will take prominent parts, also a blind cornetist, a female cornetist, a popular tenor singer, and other talented artists. The programme is an attractive one. Besides capital music, Mr. G. G. Goldthwait will explain, with illustrations, the manner in which the blind learn music.

— On the evening of February 3, the ladies of the Industrial Society of the Baptist church will give a Grand Spread and Paper Festival in the parlors of the church, about which we shall have more to say next week. It is to be a Centennial Supper—1781—1881—and the ladies propose to excel every former effort in the line of a supper ever essayed by them. Mr. Burgess has tickets for sale, and everybody should buy one.

Parish Meeting.—The First Congregational Parish held its annual meeting January 18th. It was opened with prayer by Dr. March. The clerk, Dr. Dodge, read the warrnat. Under Art. 1 L. L. Whitney was chosen moderator. As the reports of the committees were not completed, Dr. J. M. Harlow, chairman of the parish committee, moved, and it was voted, to adjourn the meeting to Friday evening, January 21, 7¼ o'clock. It is hoped that all the members of the parish will attend as very important business will come before the meeting for its consideration and action.

— Mr. H. C. Gray, proprietor of the Malden *Mirror* and Chelsea *Record*, with his foreman, Mr. Tilden—not Sammy—gave us about fifty minutes of their time on Tuesday afternoon, and the genial air they brought along sort o' cheered us up. Mr. Gray was proprietor of the Journal some twelve or so years ago, since which time he has established, owned and "run" something less than a baker's dozen of newspapers, for which an accusing conscience is now dealing out to him a merited reward. Verily, the way of the transgressor *is* hard.

— On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 26 and 27, the Young Peoples' Association connected with the Montvale Chapel will give a Fair for the society. A great variety of wares useful and ornamental have been provided and will be offered for sale, which will doubtless attract a host of buyers. The occasion will be made pleasant for visitors, and the managers guarantee that purchasers will get their money's worth. We trust the Fair will be a success.

— On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Leeming, the famous orator, will deliver his great address on Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, at Lyceum Hall. During the evening he will also recite "The Men of '98," "Arbor Hill," "Battle of Fontenoy," and Emmets' speech in the dock, in the rendering of which he has no equal. Dr. Leeming is said to be the finest orator on the platform, and we have no doubt a full house will greet him on Sunday evening.

— The Y. M. C. A. had a fine night for their concert. That was so much in their favor. Then they secured good performers for a musical entertainment. The Fairbairn Family are capital singers of Scotch music, and they acquitted themselves first rate last evening. It is really a great pleasure to listen to their Scotch songs, ballads, &c., and so felt those who were at the Baptist church to hear them. They drew a good, fair number of the right kind of people, those who can appreciate a good thing in dulcet tones, harmony &c., when they see it. We havn't heard how much money the Association made out of the concert, but they ought to have made a pile.

— In the fifth of the Harvard symphony concerts given at Music Hall, Boston, yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. H. Lewis, of this place, played Schumann's pianoforte concerto in A minor, the selection of whom for such an important part was highly complimentary. This series of concerts are the very best given in Boston, exceedingly high-toned in which only the very best artists appear, therefore the selection of Mr. Lewis, after a thorough trial in competition with other eminent players, to preside at the piano was highly creditable to Mr. Lewis and his reputation.

— Alex. Billingsly and John Clark, both of whom were committed two weeks ago for an assault on a man near Highland station, were again before the Court Monday for malicious mischief, which consisted in tying a dog to a door bell of a house on Fowle street, and kicking the door. The bell wire was pulled through and the door broken. The complainant, who alone saw the operation, was the only government witness, while the defence produced several of defendant's chums, who all swore point blank against the complainant, McGowan. Mr. Maguire defended the parties ably, and they were discharged.

— We clip the following from the *Cape Ann Advertiser* because there are many people in Woburn who will be glad to know that their esteemed fellow citizen, Rev. Mr. Keyes, is meeting with good success in his evangelestic labors: The special religious meetings at the Methodist Church at Bay View, are continuing with unabated interest under the labors of Rev. Mr. Keyes who is assisting the pastor in the good work. Between twenty-five and thirty have manifested a desire to start in the christian life, with additions each evening. It is not known how long the meetings will continue, but certainly over Sunday and probably through next week.

— In another item we allude to the part taken by Mr. F. H. Lewis of this town in the Fifth Harvard Symphony Concert in Boston, yesterday afternoon, and this is what the Boston *Journal* says about him and his playing:—

The pianist was Mr. Frederick H. Lewis, a young artist of splendid abilities, who has often been heard here, but never before at a Harvard concert. His performance of Schumann's Concerto in A minor, op. 54, was a spirited and artistic interpretation of that well-known composition, and served to show not only a mastery of the instrument but also poetic inspiration on the part of the player. It was very warmly applauded.

— There was a very pleasant party at the residence of Mr Oliver Tay, Church street, on the evening of January 11, the particulars of which should have been published last week in the Journal. It was the anniversary of Mr. Tay's 90 birth-day, and the gathering consisted of children and grandchildren in goodly numbers, who, in proper style, presented the old gentleman—the oldest in Woburn—a beautiful and comfortable arm-chair as a token of their love and respect for him. After the presentation Mr. Tay had a fine supper prepared which was fully enjoyed by all present. The affair was a very pleasant one.

— One of the pleasantest social parties of the winter was that gathered at the hospitable residence of Mr. William Kimball on Johnson street, this village, on last Wednesday evening. Some thirty or more of the old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, including the pastor of the Second Universalist church, and wife, his organist and members of the choir, several city officials, and Messrs. Herrick and Thompson of the *Vox Populi*, came from Lowell, and quite unexpectedly swooped down on our good neighbors and took possession of the premises. But they were cordially welcomed, and as Mrs. Kimball's larder can always boast of something good for the inner man, an excellent supper was soon spread which was keenly relished by the company whose appetites had been sharpened by their 15-mile ride. A delightful evening was spent in conversation, with vocal music accompaniments, and social pleasures. At 11 o'clock, after singing, "Old Hundred," and leaving their benedictions, the gay company departed for their homes in Lowell, everybody satisfied that a royal good time had been enjoyed.

Board Meeting.—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held last evening, the members were all present except Ham.

Invitation from the Selectmen of Arlington to join in a conference on the Mystic nuisance received, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Hill, Skinner and Munroe appointed.

The following was unanimously adopted by the Board:

Whereas, our associate, Mr. A. G. Ham, has sustained a heavy domestic affliction in the sudden death of his wife, Mrs. Mary P. Ham, therefore it is

Resolved, That we extend to him our sympathy at this time, realizing that the formality of words are barren expressions, but trust he will receive this as an evidence of our commisseration.

On the Fire Alarm it was voted "that we accept the bid of the Utica Fire Alarm Co., providing they furnish Massachusetts bonds for the faithful performance of their contract and to protect the town from all loss, and allow their system to remain on trial for six months from date of completion before receiving payment for the same." Committee chosen to prepare said bond: Messrs. Skinner, Hill, Littlefield, Munroe and Breslin.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Congregational.—Preaching by the Rev. Dr. Butler of Boston, at 10.30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; service of praise conduted by pastor; singing led by orchestra at 7 p. m.; the usual service on Wednesday evening.

Episcopal.—Third Sunday after Epiphany: services at 10.30 a. m., subject: "Joseph." Sunday school at 12 m.; at 7 p. m. "Persecutions ancient and modern." Tuesday will be the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul.

Unitarian.—Rev. R. R. Shippen, Sec'y, will present the work and needs of the American Unitarian Association; services by the pastor at 7 p. m.; bible class, free to all, Friday evening at 7.30.

Baptist.—Service at 10.30 a. m., the pastor E. Mills will preach, subject: "The footsteps of the Redeemer—on the sands and waves of Gallilee; no service in the p. m.; Sabbath School prayer meeting at 6 p. m.; praise and conference meeting at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening and Pastor's Bible class on Friday evening at 7.30.

Y. M. C. A.—Praise meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday, at the rooms; meeting at Cedar street, at 7 o'lock, led by Arthur Wyman; business meeting at the rooms Monday at 8 p. m.

Swedenborgian Chapel, East Woburn.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

Montvale Mission Chapel.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Catholic.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

[St. Louis Western Watchman.]

Music Hath Charms, etc.

One of the great manufacturing interests of Boston, is the Emerson Piano Company, whose pianos are used with high appreciation and satisfaction throughout the world. In a recent conversation with Mr. Joseph Gramer, one of the proprietors, that gentleman remarked: I have used that splendid remedy, St. Jacob's Oil, in my family, and found it to be so very beneficial that I will never be without it. It has cured me of a severe case of rheumatism, after other remedies had failed.

[Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.]

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For the Journal.

John A. Boutelle.

John A. Boutelle has passed away, and as he was the only professional genealogist and historian in his town at the time of his death, it would seem fit that some notice more than the mere line of six words in the obituary column, should be taken of him. Men who were best acquainted with Mr. Boutelle knew the depth of his genial character. He was pleasant and full of reminisences of past generations. It was delightful to pass an hour with him, as he imparted so much valuable information. He had a sensitive soul but he was loyal to the truth and aimed to be correct. The writer has spent many a joyous season with him in reviewing the past. For many years he taught school and afterwards made a specialty of history and book keeping. He was also employed by persons of wealth to look up family genealogies and in this capacity he came into contact with very many of the great men of his time in this and other States. At the last interview I had with him alluding to his suffering through life with chronic eczema, and later prostatic enlargement, he said, "What a record I could have made had I had my health." In this he referred to geneological contracts that he was not strong enough to undertake nor carry out. Few can appreciate the amount of physical suffering he endured. The future historian and genealogist of Woburn will find elegant memorials of our departed friend in the emblazoned parchments of family genealogies, the marriage certificates and the records of societies. Mr. B. was loyal to his church. As long as health and business permitted he was a regular attendant on all Sabbatic and weekly exercises of the organization. Ofttimes would he take part and cheer the souls of all present by his deep appropriate thoughts, and pure elevated sentiments. In the Sabbath School he will be much missed. While he may not be called a great man, still he was a *good* one—a strong foundation for a high moral in society—a conservator of the good things of the past, never idle, a kind father, husband, friend. He was a man rich in those elements of character that make the groundwork of our social fabric stable.

E. C.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Midwinter (February) Scribner has always been a special number, as rich as the choicest literary matter and the most beautiful wood engravings can make it. Of last year's midwinter number the London *Times* said: "It is a really magnificent triumph of American pictorial art and literary genius." The English publisher of Scribner has telegraphed for 17,000 copies of the present number,—an advance of 6000 upon his orders last year, and the largest edition of an American magazine ever sent to England;—in fact, it is said to be larger than the monthly sales of any English magazine. The American edition of Scribner has grown during 1880 about 20,000 copies.

A delightful feature of the magazine this year is a series of sparkling noveletts, or condensed novels, instead of a serial story. "A Fair Barbarian," the story of a piquant American girl in England, by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, begins in this February number with a twenty-two page installment, and will run through three issues. Since the death of George Eliot it may be said that Mrs. Burnett commands a larger English-speaking audience than any other woman. Her noveletts will be followed by one by George W. Cable, author of "The Grandissimes,' etc., and afterward Boysen's "Queen Titania" will be published. "Peter the Great," Eugene Schuyler's historical work, begun in February 1880, will finish in October of this year. By means of the recently published special offers of Scribner, the whole of this great work, with its wealth of illustrations, can be had at a very low price, in connection with a year's subscription. All book-sellers can give the terms.

In the same ratio that Scribner's Monthly is prospering, St. Nicholas, the famous magazine for boys and girls, issued by the same publisers, grows apace. About 100,000 copies of the Christmas (December) number were sole, while the January has been for some time out of print. In February, there is a full account of the Obelisk, richly illustrated from sketches and photopraphs, showing the great monolith in all stages of moving.

The Midwinter Scribner will be ready January 20th, and St. Nicholas five days later.

The North American Review for February is the literary phenomenon of the month. First we have an earnest and patriotic article by General Grant, advocating the Nicaragua Canal project. The genial Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, Oliver Wendell Homes, follows with an essay entitled "The Pulpit and the Pew," written in the best spirit of the Christian philosopher, in which he endeavors to show the need that he believes to exist for a revision of the prevalent theological creeds. Under the quaint title of "Aaron's Rod in Politics," Judge A. W. Tourgee emphasizes the obligation, imposed upon the Republican party by the Chicago platform, of making provision for educating literary voters. James Freeman Clark makes a valuable contribution to the discussion of authorship of Shakespeare's plays. The grave evils that may result from the partisan character of the United States Supreme Court are pointed out by Senator John T. Morgan. The sixth of Mr. Charnay's papers on the "Ruins of Central America" is devoted to a description of the Pyramids of Comalcalco, which must rank among the most stupendous monuments ever erected by man. Finally Walt Whitman writes of "The Poetry of the Future." The Review is sold by booksellers generally.

The February number of Our Little Ones is a gem of the first waters. It is one of the most beautiful monthlies for young folks that is published in this country. It cannot be surpassed. The illustrations in the current number, with which every page is embellished, are done in the best style of the art of engraving, and are really charming. The stories and poetry are delightful and with everything in it the little ones will be pleased. Russell Publishing Co., 149 Tremont street, Boston, are the publishers of Our Little Ones, and the young people's old friend, Oliver Optic, is the editor.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Smith & Son are selling goods at bottom prices—making ready for a big Spring trade.

Ohio farmers prefer handsome hired men. The Granger knows that his wife will elope with the hired man sooner or later and he doesn't want it said that he was abandoned for a homely unattractive duffer.

Dodge is selling the "New Home Sewing Machine" which has no superior.

An ex-prize fighter is postmaster in an eastern town. His old fighting nature is still in him and hardly a day passes that he doesn't lick an innocent little postage stamp.

Esterbrook keeps a great variety of cakes, buns, bread, pies, etc., and sells cheap.

Last night a telegraph-boy coming up our office stairs yelled so loud that it seemed he must have loosened his teeth by the effort, and when we rushed down to see what the matter was we found he was addressing another boy who was two feet distant from the yeller. It is one of the queer tricks boys have.

Jones & Doyle have their heads full of business—the good sleighing does it. They keep fine rigs.

A New Haven brute saturated cotten with alcohol, tied it to a dog's tail and then set fire to it. The dog started on the run to go under the brute's barn. Then it didn't seem so funny to the brute. He madly howled at the dog, and ran after him, but before he could overtake the animal it got under the barn, but somehow the cotton went out and didn't set the barn on fire. This was poetic justice. Barn was insured for twice its value.

If she's got to talk slang a Boston girl will refine and beautify it. The proper caper becomes the appropriate gyration; bang-up is front hair elevated; tumbling to the racket is fallig to the audible disturbance, and a square deal is quadrilateral distribution. Oh, refinement is a great thing. Oh, you wager your existence that it is.

Beware of Alcoholic Bitters. Thousands have been ruined for life by drinking popular nostrums, the principal ingredient of which was alcohol. Such "bitters" are deceptive in their effects; they cause intoxication and temporary relief, while they foster the drunkard's appetite. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" does not heat and inflame the blood; it cools and purifies it. Better than this even, it has cured many a raving appetite for drink. It will do you good, not evil, all the days of your life. All the days of your life. All druggists sell it. Dr. David Kennedy, Proprietor, Roundout, N. Y.

Ask Capt. Bosworth, of Amherst, N. H., about Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured his wife of Debility at a time of life when she must get relief or die.

Baby saved! We are so thankful to say that our baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, Rochester, N. Y. See another column.

Hundreds of men, women and children rescued from beds of pain, sickness and almost certain death and made strong and hearty by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidences in the world of its sterling worth. You can find these in every community.—*Post*. See advertisement.

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WINCHESTER.

Mr. Albert Ayer and lady got spilled out of a sleigh last Monday. Nobody hurt.

In the last few days the water in the upper Mystic Lake has come up about two feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Gardiner of Winchester Highlands, celebrated their tin wedding Tuesday evening and had a merry time with their friends.

Warren L. Knox & Co. of 319 Washingtou street, Boston, have just secured the award of the Committee of the Boston Common Council to make the Gold Badges for that Body.

To give some idea of how the good sleighing has been improved here I give this fact: ninety-seven teams passed a given point in one hour last Sunday. The laws of the old Commonwealth were considerably twisted, it not broken.

D. D. G. M. Warren L. Knox of Winchester, in installing the officers of Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Woburn, was accompanied by the following suite: Horatio Wellington, William Parkman, John P. Loring, William P. Pierce, Edward A. Ferguson.

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As nearly all the available time is already engaged for the term, new pupils should apply immediately, in order to secure the remaining hours. Consultation free. Residence: Court street.

General regret is felt for the illness of Mr. Josiah F. Stone, one of our most prominent citizens, who has had quite a severe pull, but is now getting better.

The following officers of Winchester Lodge, No. 556, K. of H., were installed on Thursday evening of last week by D. D. G. D. Clayton and suite; P. D., W. W. Smalley; D., G. H. Eustis; U. D., H. F. Clark; A. D., T. H. Stevenson; R., E. A. S. Blake; F. R., A. S. Hall; Ge., G. A. Wode; Gu., A. C. Taylor; S., G. A. Hall. Visiting brethren from Rumford, Mystic and Cameron Lodges turned out in force, who were treated by the Winchester Lodge to a fine collation. With speeches and songs the time passed rapidly until the lateness of the hour compelled an adjournment.

The Ladies' Western Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church here held a Sociable in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening, January 13, which was a uery successful affair. The exercises of the evening consisted of, first, a capital supper for everbody; which was followed by music by the Winchester Amatuer Orchestra, "Strike the Cymbals"; music, Kelley's American hymn, by the ochestra; Violin Solo by Mr. Ellery Carter; music by the ochestra, "Gambrinus March," which closed the very entertaining programme. There was a general feeling among the audience that a very pleasant evening had been spent by them.

The quarterly reunion of the Reform Clubs of Massachusetts was held in Lyceum Hall, this village, on Wednesday last. There was a large attendance, and the exercises were very interesting. The forenoon was devoted to the choice of officers; a fine dinner was served in the Club Rooms, Livingstone Hall, at noon, and reports occupied the afternoon. In the evening there was a grand Mass Meeting, which was ably addressed by Rev. C. C. Frost of Norwich, Conn., H. H. Faxon, the champion prohibitionist, and other prominent gentlemen. There was excellent music led by Mr. Samuel Applebee, cornetist, of Winchester, and on the whole the meeting was exceedingly pleasant and profitable. The citizens of Winchester did the handsome thing by their guests.

The new hall of William Parkman Lodge was dedicated on last Friday evening, the ceremonies being witnessed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The Lodge now has commodious and elegant rooms, unsurpassed probably for convenience by any in the State. They comprise the whole upper story sf the new brick building near the depot of the B. & L. R. R., and are about forty feet square. The Lodge has reason to be proud of its quarters. The dedication ceremonies were performed by M. W. Samuel C. Lawrence, Grand Master, assisted by R. W. Edwin Wright, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. William H. Chessman as Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Nathan G. Kimball, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. William Parkman as Grand Treasurer; R. W. Tracy P. Cheever, Recording Grand Secretary; R. W. Wyzeman Marshall, Past Grand Warden; Rev. Bro. William R. Alger, as Grand Chaplain; W. Frederick D. Ely as Sword-bearer; Bro. Charles W. Stevens as Grand Architect; W. Thomas S. Spurr and Joseph L. Whittaker as Grand Stewards; and W. Henry J. Tyler as Grand Tyler. At the conclusion of the services Gen. Lawrence briefly addressed the members of the lodge. Master George S. Littlefield, Senior Warden John D. Twombly, Junior Warden Herbert Dwinnell and others, were then installed by Mr. Parkman, whose neat and appropriate address to the candidates was listened to with pleasure. After these ceremonies, the company, preceded by the officers of the Grand Lodge repaired to the tables where a very pleasant hour or two was spent over the viands and in speech-making. Master George S. Littlefield presided, with the Grand Master on his right, and after the cloth was removed short and happy worded addresses were made by a number of the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned. The services of dedication and installation were materially aided by the Temple Quartette of Boston.

Concerning public prayers an eccentric presbyterian divine says: "We have three prayer,—the invocation, the long prayer and the closing prayer. Some people spend the invocation in arranging their apparel after coming to church, the long prayer in wishing it were over, and the closing prayer in getting ready to start homeward."

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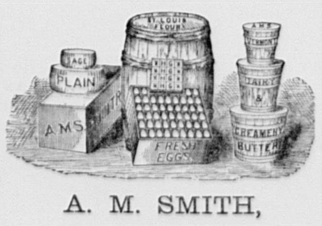

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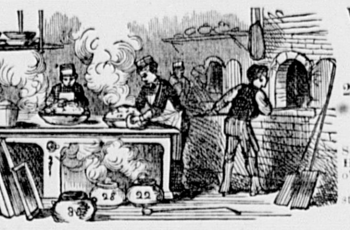

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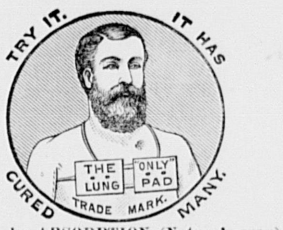

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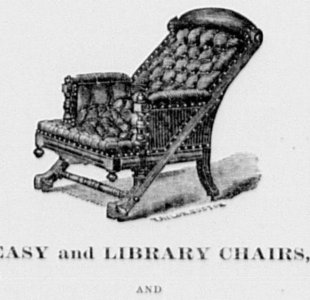

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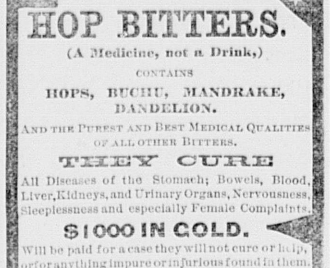

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JAN. 23.

The Birth of Christ.

LUKE 2: 8—20.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."—*Luke 2:14.*

Central Truth.—A Savior comes to redeem his people.

Six months have passed since the date of our last lesson, and Mary has remained in her quiet home at Nazareth. Then the Emperor's decree, which commanded an enrollment of the people, obliged her to go to Bethlehem, the residence of her family, which was about ninety miles from Nazareth, to be enrolled for the tax which was to be laid on the people. This circumstance established the fact that Joseph and Mary were not very poor people. but that they had at least a comfortable estate, on which they paid taxes. The journey occurred at the last of December, and was made by easy stages, as was necessary in Mary's delicate condition.

On their arrival at Bethlehem they found the village inn or caravansary was filled with guests, and that they could not be accommodated there. This was probably owing to the fact that the Emperor's decree had summoned many people to the place of legal enrollment, and it was very natural that there should be scanty accommodations in a small khan or hostelry. It was not uncommon in Palestine to use the limestone caves, with which the country abounded, for the housing of cattle, and frequently the inn was connected with these dry caverns which could be used in a strait for the entertainment of guests. Thus Joseph and Mary found their quarters among the cattle, and here our Lord was born and cradled.

The most ancient traditions locate the place of our Lord's birth in a cave, and a stately church and convent now mark the spot assigned by the old legends as the scene of that most stupendous of all earthly events.

At this time, about a mile from Bethlehem, a party of shepherds were watching their flocks, as is said, on the spot, where, in a grove of olive trees, now stands a chapel, known as "The Angel to the Shepherds," and said to be the identical spot where the shepherds encamped. The Jews say that the sheep intended for the temple sacrifices were pastured in the fields of Bethlehem.

While the shepards were engaged in their ordinary occupation, they were surprised by a vision of a very remarkable and glorious nature, which overwhelmed them with surprise not unmingled with fear. An angelic messenger appeared to them and made a grand communication. This wes no less than the birth of Christ the Lord, which was announced as being "good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." They were told that they would find the fact proven at Bethlehem by the sight of a new-born babe, dressed and cradled in a manger. The good tidings were confirmed by the appear- of a heavenly chorus, who were visible to the shepherds, and who sang the grand Doxology, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Some of the Alexandrian and Latin versions of the angels' song render the last phrase, "On earth peace to men of good will," which does not change the sense, as it is generally interpreted to mean "God's good will as shown to men."

The shepherds at once determined to go to Bethlehem and verify this wondrous story, which they did, and were filled with amazement by what they saw and heard there.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. Christ is the great central fact in the world's history.

To him everything looks forward or backward. All the lines of history converge upon him. All the march of Providence is guided by Him. All the great purposes of God culminate in him. The greatest and most momentous fact which history records is the fact of his birth.

2. This fact is of far greater consequence than that we should keep any particular day in its commemoration.

It is quite impossible to prove that Jesus was born on the 25th of December. Yet there is great propriety in observing our Christmas Festival. The fact that *he was born* is all that need, and it is such a stupendous and glorious fact, and of such everlasting interest for man, that it is but a morbid and bigoted spirit which refuses to join in its celebration. We are not afraid of too much Christ worship!

3. The humblest souls are sometimes chosen to receive the most august revelations from heaven.

It is so all through the Sacred History, and not more so than at the birth of Christ. That grand event was not announced to mighty princes or great scholars, or profound philosophers, or renowned conquerors, but to a handful of Jewish shepherds, "keeping watch over their flocks by night."

John Bunyan, a captive in the jail at Bedford, had a vision of the pilgrim's progress to the Celestial City, second only in its power for good to the revelation made to those simple shepherds at Bethlehem.

Lowly walks in life, trodden by faithful men, may be lighted with heavenly glories.

That is the best way which leads directly to Christ.

4. The scheme of Redemption, while it brings the highest glory to God, also secures peace and good will to men.

Sin aims a deadly blow alike at God's glory and man's good. Redemption secures both, and in the song of the angels both worlds can unite.

5. The greatest power in the world at this day is the "Babe of Bethlehem."

Infidels scoff at Christianity as a weak thing. But nineteen hundred years of progress and triumph bear testimony to its power.

6. That is a poor house where there is no room for Jesus.

The inn at Bethlehem found no apartment for him who made the worlds. There might have been a reason for that in the unusual crowd of travellers which was peculiar to the time.

But there are many homes and houses now where there is room for all but Him. But that family is without its best friend where He is not a welcome guest.

To parents and children, to kindred and friends, to masters and servants His coming brings nothing but good. Home blessings and heart blessings, blessings in joy or sorrow, sickness or health, prosperity or adversity, will never be wanting in that house where Christ abides.

Old Spoopendyke Again.

"Now, my dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, as he stretched himself and drew on his pantaloons, "you've cleaned up these trousers first rate. This is what I call economy. It saves money. If I'd taken 'em to the tailor's it would have cost a couple of dollars at least, and you've saved just that amount," and Mr. Spoopendyke went to his ablutions, and then pulled on his shirt.

"I'll clean your coat, too, if you like," said Mrs. Spoopendyke. "Leave it at home some day and I'll take this spot out of this sleeve," and she bustled around and looked delighted with the idea of pleasing her husband.

"Where's my suspenders?" asked Mr. Spoopendyke, screwing around and looking down his back. "You didn't clean the suspenders clear out of sight, did you?"

"They were there when you put on your pants, and I haven't touched them. What did you do with them?" said Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Oh, yes, certainly. I did something with them. What d'ye s'pose I did with ,then. Think I set 'em up in business somewhere, don't ye? Got an idea I gave 'em a vaction to go a fishing, haven't ye? Well. I didn't and more'n that, I didn't send them away to be educated for the ministry. Where's my suspenders? Where'd you put them? S'pose I'm going around holding these pants up all day? Think I got no business interests besides holding up my breeches with both hands? What'd you do with the measly things?"

"I know I didn't take them off the pants," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, pulling open the bureau draws and hustling things around in vain endeavor to find the missing articles. "They must be there somewhere."

"Show 'em to me, then!" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke; "take a stick and point 'em out to me! Of course they're here somewhere, only just put your thumb on 'em! What have ye done with 'em! Can't ye recollect whether ye made 'em up into hatbands for the heathens, like ye did my dressing gown or whether ye planted 'em to see if they would grow, like you did my straw hat? Think they walked off like a Croton bug? S'pose those suspenders have taken their girls to a picnic? What kind of housekeeping dy'e call this, anyhow? Where's my suspenders?" howled Mr. Spoopendyke, poking around in the soiled clothes bag. "Where's those suspenders?" and he pushed the books off the shelf, and rummaged around behind the case with a broom handle for a divining rod.

"Maybe I can fix your pants so you won't need any suspenders to-day, and I'll find them before night," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"That's it. You've got it," raved Mr. Spoopendyke. "How are you going to fix 'em? Going to tie them on with a shoestring, like you do your bustle? Going to walk around behind me all day and hold 'em on? P'raps you can pull 'em up and button 'em around my neck! How dy'e propose to fix 'em? Going to put 'em on me upside down, so if they fall they'll fall up? If I had your head I'd go out to service as a file. Fix'em why don't ye? Why don't ye fix 'em? These trousers are getting sick at the stomach waiting to be fixed!" and Mr. Spoopendyke shot across the room and dove under the wardrobe in search of the lost suspenders.

"Just let me buckle them tight behind," said Mrs. Spoopendyke. "The strap will hold them."

"That's the scheme, shrieked Mr. Spoopendyke. "Something's got to hold them. If I was as sharp as you I'd get rich hiring out for an oyster knife. All you want is to have somebody sit cross-legged on you and come home two weeks after you're expected to be a tailor shop. Going to find those doggasted suspenders between now and the next war?"

"I knew they were on his pants when he put them on," mused Mrs. Spoopendyke, entering upon a little inductive reasoning. "He didn't take e'm off, and so they must be there now;" and the good woman approached her husband with a smile.

"Oh! now they're going to be fixed," said Mr. Spoopendyke with a horrible grin. "P'raps you're going to cut button holes in your hands and feet and hang over my head like a measly skirt with two tucks and a flounce to it, don't ye? Maybe you think these suspenders hurried down to breakfast so's to get the first crack at the morning paper, don't ye?"

But Mrs. Spoopendyke made no response. Opening the back of her husband's fluttering shirt, she saw the missing suspenders. He had slipped them over his shoulders before assuming the muslin, and had forgotten about them.

"Smart as a whip, ain't ye?" growled Mr. Spoopendyke, as he drew off his shirt and let his suspenders down. If my head was as clear as your's I'd hire out for a church bell. You only need four lenses and a drop of rain water to be a microscope." And Mr. Spoopendyke hurried on his clothes and scuttled down stairs to get the morning paper before his wife could make a clutch at it.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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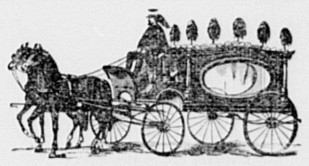

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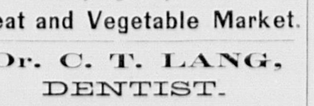

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Nashua, 7, ††8.30 A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 5.35, ††7.00 P. M.

Lowell, 7, 8, ††8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, ††7.00, *11.15, P. M.

Lawrence, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 11 A. M., 12.00, 2.55, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7, *11.15 P. M.

Wilmington, 7, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12.00 M., 1.15, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.35 6.15, 7, *11.15, P. M.

Walnut Hill, 7, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.55, 4, 4.45, 6.15, *11.15, P. M.

Stoneham, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡10.30, P. M.

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Stoneham, 5.55, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.45, 10.05, A. M., 1.05, 3.50, 5.40, ‡9.05, P. M.

Montvale, 6.10, 7.02, 7.34, 8.22, 9.02, 10.17, A. M., 1.17, 4.02, 5.55, ‡9.17, P. M.

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Winchester, 5.59, 6.16, 6.44, 7.08, 7.40, 7.54, 8.28, 9.08, 9.10, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.23, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.08, 4.53, 5.11, 5.30, 6.07, 6.23, 6.45, †9.23, *10.36, P. M.

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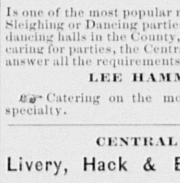

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ASTROLOGICAL WONDERS FROM 1880 TO 1887.

Startling Sensations Says the Seer of the Stars—The Warning Voice, or the Effect of the coming Perihelia.

BY PROF. C. A. GRIMMER.

It is pretty well understood that the perihelia of the four great planets—Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and Saturn—will be coincident in 1880. Astrology today is ridiculed by many so-called scientists. After 1880 astrology will be taught by many who reject it now. Bacon says "the world opposes what it does not understand." In the case of astrology this is preeminently so. I have no desire to discuss the verity or falsity of astrology; I simply state the effects which the approaching perihelia will produce according to astrological deduction. The effects which this conjunction will produce are momentous. From 1880 to 1887 will be one universal carnival of death. No place on earth will be entirely free from the plague. The Pacific coast will not suffer anything in comparison to any other portions of the globe. The coincidence of these planets in perehelion will always produce epidemic and destructive diseases. Three of these planets are malafics, and Jupiter, although a benefic, produces evil through association; or, technically, by conjunction with the others. Diseases will appear, the nature of which will baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians. Every drop of water in the earth, on the earth, and above the earth will be more or less poisonous. The atmosphere will be foul with noisome odors, and there will be few constitutions able to resist the coming scourge, therefore prepare, ye that are constitutionally weak, and intemperate, and gluttinous, for "man's last home—the grave." From the far East the pestilential storm will sweep, and its last struggle will end in the far West. In 542 and 1665 three of the planets, two of which were malifics (Mars and Saturn) were in perihelion, and Jupiter, though a benefic, brought evil through association. Now 542 and 1665 were the worst plague eras of which the world has any record. From 542 to 546 it has been estimated that from 75,000,000 to 120,000,000 victims suffered death by the plague ("Gibbon's History," vol. iii., chap. xiv; also "Cousins' History of Rome," vol. ti., p. 178.)

In 1720, Mars and Saturn were in perihelion and in the sign Virgo, and 52,000 out of 75,000 inhabitants died in the city of Marseilles in less than five weeks. In 544, 10,000 died each day in Constantinople. Alexandria (Egypt) lost, in 552, 50,000, and in 543, 80,000 of her inhabitants by the plague. But as bad as were those times, they will only approximate the horrors of seven years many of us are doomed never to witness. All the weak and intemperate are sure to die. There is no escape from the inexorable plague fiend. Fortunate indeed are those whose blood is pure and free from any taint or weakness, for they alone will survive the wreck of the human family. The intemperate and weak will join hands and go down to their graves in tens of thousands. Ancient races will be blotted from the face of the earth. Asia will be nearly depopulated, and the islands that border Asia will suffer frightfully from the scourge. The countries that join the northeastern portion of Asia will suffer the ravages of the plague. Russia will be the first European nation that will suffer. Unless correct sanitary measures are taken before 1880 the plague will be found devastating large cities on the Atlantic coast of America. America will lose more than fifteen millions of inhabitants if the sewers of her cities are as imperfect in 1880 as they are today. The perihelia will bring other inflictions upon the inhabitants of the earth, over which mankind can exert no restraining influence. There will come storms and tidal waves that will swamp whole cities; earthquakes that will swallow mountains and towns; and tornadoes that will sweep hundreds of villages from the face of the earth; mountains will tremble, totter and fall into sulphurous chasms; the geography of the earth will be changed by volcanic action; mountains will toss their rocky heads up through the choicest valleys; valleys will appear where mountains stood: skillful mariners will be lost in the ocean, owing to the extraordinary variations of the compass; navigators will grow pale with alarm at the capricious deflexure of the needle; volcanoes that have been dormant for centuries will awaken to belch forth their lava with more violence than when in their prestine vigor; rainfalls will deluge valleys, and mountain streams will enlarge their beds and become mighty torents; fires will start spontaneously and devastate whole forest; great fires will occur in many cities, and some will be totally destroyed; there will be remarkable displays of electricity, frightful to witness; wild beasts will leave their natural haunts and crowd into populous cities, timid and harmless; suffocating fumes of sulphur will escape from the earth, to the great dread of many; an unprecedented number of ships will be shattered in fragments by running on mighty rocks and small islands that are not down on the navigator's chart; islands will appear and disappear without any apparent cause; the navigator's charts will prove almost a detriment instead of an aid, owing to the sudden changes of ocean currents, temperature and surroundings; the birds of the air, the beasts of the field, and even the fish in the sea will be diseased; billions of fish will die and be cast upon the seashore, to fester in the sun and impregnate the atmosphere with their foul emanations. No fish or animal food should be eaten from 1882 to 1885, for the flesh of nearly all the animal kingdom and the finny tribes that inhabit the rivers, streams, lakes and ocean will be diseased, and therefore those who partake of the flesh shall poison their blood and be taken away shortly after. The poison that enters the system by eating diseased meats is just as deadly as to be inoculated with the plague. Farmers will be so stricken with fear that they will cease to till their farms, and gaunt famine will step in to make human misery more wretched; fanaticism will spring up in many places, and bloodshed will result therefrom; murderers and robbers will ply their hellish work with impunity, for there will be little or no law; everybody will be absorbed with the trying task of keeping alive; people will be buried in deep trenches, uncoffined; the judge will be stricken at the bar, and the merchant and customer will be seized with the fatal malady while trading; death will come slow and lingering in some cases, but in most it will be swift and terrible. In seaboard towns, thousands will be buried in the bays and harbors, the law to the contrary notwithstanding.

In many countries vast districts will be deserted, and even in Europe some portions will appear so near that condition as to appal the traveller. One may walk whole days over hundreds of farms without seeing a living thing. On all the large tracts of land that were once so animated with animal life, not a vestige will be seen. The houses on the deserted farms will show signs of disarrangement and negligence that plainly tells of the hurried departure of the owners to the populous cities. Let a traveller pursue his way till he comes to the small villages, many of which will not contain a single living thing. Let him look into the houses, let him pass through the doors that stand ajar and witness the sickening spectacle of whole families dead. Let him still wander, if he yet have courage, through the country stricken with the black death, and in the fields, on the hillside, and in the dark canyons of the mountains, and he will see phases of this terrible malady, till the culminating point of death is reached—the end of all attacked with this incurable disease.

The country people will flee to the crowded cities for aid, but unless they are rich, the physicians will give them little, if any attention. The poor will die by tens of thousands, without a ministering hand to soothe their dying agonies. The doctors will be in universal demand and extortionate in charges for their services. Bear in mind no medicine or doctor can give you any more aid than you can yourself. The disease cannot be cured, but unless your system is too weak or impure, copious draughts of warm water and a vegetarian diet, will prevent the disease poisoning the blood in the process of digestion. Animal food will poison those who continue the use of it. Fine cotton or sponge dipped into spirits of camphor, and kept in the nostrils, and frequently changed, will prevent the blood being poisoned through the organs of respiration. After the black death there will be two years of fire which will rage with fury in all parts of the world from 1885 to 1887. These fires will be the means of annihilating every germ of disease. In fact every city or portion of city in which the plague appears should be burned to the ground. This will destroy the scourge. Nothing but fire can do it.

Those who pass through those terrible years of woe will have greater capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of the earth. The earth will yield twice as much as formerly. All the animal kingdom will be more prolific and life more prolonged. The average duration of life is said to be thirty-three years now; after the year 1887 it will be just twice as long, or sixty-six years. The reason of this most remarkable prolongation of life is owing to the healthy electricity or magnetism that will surround this globe. From 1880 to 1887 the electricity of this earth will be deadly, owing to the malific influence of Saturn and Uranus upon our atmosphere. During the black death the most wonderful celestial phenomena will be seen. For weeks the sun will appear red as blood, and terrible convulsions will appear in that great body. The sun will discharge oceans of flaming hydrogen gases, that will roll in tumultuous billows hundreds of thousands of miles from its centre. The moon's actions on the tides will be spasmodic and irregular. Tremendous showers of meteors will fall to the earth and remain in an incadescent state for hours. Dense black clouds will veil the sun for days, and the moon will not shed as bright or as steady a light as before those dreadful days. The whole heavens and earth will tremble at the awful, continuous reports of thunder—lasting frequently for hours; blinding flashes of lightning will illumine the black sky; people will scream with horror at the fantastic shapes the lightning will assume; thousands will go insane with fear of the celestial phenomena; all modes of egress from the cities will be stopped; trains will be stopped on the prairies, in the mountains and valleys, and their occupants will die in them of disease and starvation; steamships and sailing crafts will rot on the oceans with their dead human freight, drifting where the winds and waves may drive them.

Stout will be the hearts that will not despair in those dreadful times. Fanatics will arise and cry out that the hand of God is against mankind, and religious frenzy will be rampant in all the large cities; so-called prophets will incite their followers to deeds of blood and rapine, but they will not hold sway long; insanity from religious causes will predominate in those times; the mortality in the cities where sewerage is defective will be appalling; everything that is ate or drank should be boiled well before being used; no cooked food or water should be partaken of if allowed to be exposed to the air for even a quarter of an hour; food must be eaten as soon after being cooked as possible; every kind of animal food should be eliminated from the table; even fish and game should not be used; milk, butter, eggs, fats and oils (excepting vegetable oils) should be prohibited; vegetables, grains and fruits that are produced in each country should be used. The electric condition of everything on earth will be changed, therefore the products of the soil in our immediate vicinity are the best to keep the human system in a positive state. When the human organism is in a positive condition, it is practically impossible to contract disease. All persons in a negative state to their surroundings will be the first to fall victims to the scourge. The flesh-eater and the alcoholic imbiber will go hand in hand together to the grave, for their blood will become impure and inflamed, and therefore be in a negative state, and necessarily unable to combat disease. Bear in mind, no part of the world will be exempt from the ravages of the plague. The frigid homes of the Esquimaux will be invaded by the demon of death, and desolation will be as apparent there in that frozen land as in the sun-scorched sands of Africa. It will penetrate alike the jungles of India, and the civilized homes of America. The Mongolian race will suffer most, for it is without doubt the most ancient. Races are like empires—they have their rise, decline and fall.

China will be depopulated, or nearly so, and when the plaugue breaks out in 1881, in their country, hordes of the Asiatics will crowd their ships and flee their country, to spread the loathsome horror over every land they turn to. Every island in the Pacific will be swarming with Monsolians, and they will at last reach the Pacific States, and then America must suffer a destruction of life without a parallel in the annals of her history. I say that the inhabitants of the plague-stricken districts will reach there unless more vigilance is used with preventive measures to keep them back. I am not actuated by any feeling of prejudice against any particular race, but the voice of the host of the heavens should be hearkened unto, and, if, by a mathematical scheme we can deduct certain facts portentous to the Caucasian race, they should be given and followed. In mortality the East India country will be next in order of magnitude to China, Africa next, Europe next and America next. The Atlantic states will suffer more than the Pacific, South America more than North America, and California will be last and least sufferer of this most malignant plague era of the world has ever known. The plague is not only what the perihelia brings us, but it will be accompanied by war, discord, civil strife, floods, inundations and, in seven-tenths of the world, drought; and unless extraordinary provision is made to quell great uprisings, anarchy, with all its horrors, will reign from 1880 to 1888.

In 1887 the "Star of Bethlehem" will be once more seen in "Cassiopia's Chair," and it will be accompanied by a total eclipse of the sun and moon. This star only makes its appearance every 315 years. It will appear and illumine the heavens, and exceed in brilliancy even Jupiter, when in opposition to the sun, and therefore, nearer to the earth and brightest. The marvellous brilliancy of the "Star of Bethlehem" in 1887 will surpass any of its previous visitations. It will be seen even at noonday, shining with a quick flashing light the entire year, after which it will gradually decrease in brightness and finally disappear, not to return to our heavens till the year 2202 or 315 years from 1887. This star first attracted the attention of modern astronomers in the year 1572. It was then called a new star. It was no new star, however, for this was the star that shone so brightly 4 B. C., and this was the star that illumined the heavens at the nativity of Christ. It has reappeared every 315 years since, and every educated astrologer is certain that it will appear in August, 1887. The appearance of this star, accompanied as it will be by solar and lunar eclipses, together with the baleful influence that follows the positions that Mars and Saturn will occupy will cause an universal war and portentious floods and fearful shipwrecks. North America will be involved in civil strife, and a reign of terror will prevail in the Atlantic States, unless a Napoleon arises to quell it. There will be a war of classes—the rich will array themselves against the poor, and *vice versa* everywhere.

Extracts from a Sermon by Francis Greenwood Peabody. Delivered in Cambridge, Nov. 25, 1880.

* * * Various and large are the methods of God's harvesting. Sometimes we see results, sometimes they are far beyond the horizon of our lives; sometimes the harvest surprises us with its evident rewards, sometimes it hides its fruitfulness very far away.

It may be made up of what we do, it may be more wisely made through the yielding of what we long to do.

It may be a harvest of success and health; it may be a still more precious harvest from the soil of sickness, and shattered hopes. One man sows his seed and reaps forthwith prosperity and peace; but the Christ sows snd reaps——the cross.

Oh! weary, ineffective, waiting, patient lives; the law of growth still holds. Who can be sure that it is not just what you can teach, which the world most needs to hear? Who can be sure that the Christ could have been the Savior, if he had not seemed to fail? Who can say that in your peace amid trials, your faith amid cares, your large principles amid small duties, your giving up of that which seems the one thing worth your doing, there does not lie the richest harvest that your lives could bear?

Truth and Honor.

Query:—What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and biliousness, aid digestion and tone up the whole system? Truth and honor compels us to answer, Hop Bitters, being pure, perfect and harmless.—Ed. See another column.

"I presume you understand my business," said the census taker to the acrobat. "I merely wish to know your occupation." "Oh, yes! I tumble," replied the acrobat.

How the Landlords obtained the Land of Ireland.

In view of the arrest of Mr. Parnell and his colleagues in the land agitation, and their public assurance that their trials will be turned into a Commission for the hearing of Irish grievances on the whole question, the following record, compiled from authentic sources, will prove timely for reference:—

1547—The English confiscations of Irish land began in the reign of Edward VI.

1553—The work of confiscation was continued by Philip and Mary, who laid forcible claim to the Counties of O'Moore and O'Connor, since which time Leix and Offaly have been styled "Queen's and "King's" Counties.

1558—Queen Elizabeth confiscated remorselessly.

1572—Sir Thomas Smith failed to establish English settlers in Ulster.

1586—140 Irish proprietors were robbed of their lands in Munster.

1598—After the rebellion of Shane O'Neill, his estates, numbering most of the Northern Counties, were confiscated and in the crown. The Earl of Desmond's property, stretching over some of the fairest portions of Cork, Limerick, Kerry, Tipperary, Waterford and Dublin, were seized by "Her Majesty's Chief Governor of Ireland."

1611—James I. formed a scheme for the colonization of Ulster, by which the lands were divided into lots of 1,000 and 1,500, and 2,000 acres, and only English settlers were admitted. The order of Baronets was established in this year to provide a fund for the defence of the new English settlement in Ireland.

1611—May 11—The first patent for land in Ulster was issued to Nicholas Bacon. James I., not content with planting a garrison of English settlers in Ulster sought to extend his plantation schemes to the other three provinces. A crowd of English adventurers known as "Discoverers," engaged in the work of dispossessing the rightful occupants. Leland, the historian, declares that the most iniquitous practices were made use of.

1649—Aug. 15—Cromwell landed in Ireland. He confiscated four-fifths of all the soil. He made a wholesale clearance of Leinster, Ulster, and Munster by his infamous "Act of Settlement," ordering that every despoiled Irishman found on the left bank of the Shannon should be shot.

1660—By the 14th and 15th Acts of Charles II., there was another "settlement." It was devised to confirm the Comwellian settlers in the possessions which they had taken from the devoted Irish adherents of Charles the Second's father.

1692—A land tax of three shillings a pound or rental was levied.

1753—In the reign of Queen Anne, a sudden fall in prices rendered the farmers unable to pay rents.

1709—By an Act of Anne, no goods could be taken in execution unless the sheriff had previously paid the landlord his rent due.

1731—Under George II, arrears of rent were made recoverable by distress.

1812—The greatest rise in rents took place.

1822—The failure of the potato crop caused a famine.

1833—Under William, no arrears of rent were recoverable for more than six years. The Act of George IV., preventing the sale of bankrupt estates was repealed.

1847—Great destitution of tenants; failure of the potato crop.

1859—Under Victoria further provision was made for the sale of the bankrupt estate. July—Three Commissioners were appointed to superintend the sale of encumbered estates.

1849—Oct. 25—The Land Commissioners' Court in Dublin commenced its business.

1859—August 2—The Landed Estates Court was established to facilitate the transfer of land in Ireland. The Commissioners of Encumbered Estates ceased, having sold property to the amount of twenty-three million pounds.

1875—Michael Davitt and others propagated in Mayo and Galway the agitation against landlordism in Ireland, and labored for the spread of the Irish Land League movement.

1880—Nov. 4—Charles Stewart Parnell, and other leaders of the Land League were summond for trial.—*Boston Post.*

Too Old for the Boys.

A Detroiter who had been travelling in Isabella county on business last week was approached by the leading citizens of a small town and asked to make a political speech in front of the hotel in the evening. When he asked what sort of a speech they wanted, the spokesman replied:

"Well, we are sort 'o split here. We have got some Democrats, some Republicans, a few Greenbackers, one or two communists, and about a dozen men who dan't hang to any party nor believe in God. We'd like a neutral speech. Don't hit anybody, but make all feel good. We are going to make up a shake purse to buy candies and hire music, and all must be treated alike."

The Detroiter thought the matter over and concluded to oblige. When the evening came he was the hero of the hour. There was quite a respectable gathering, general good feeling, and he was introduced with a grand hurrah. It was impossible to make a political speech under the restrictions imposed, and he therefore hoped to get away with them on oratory. When all was ready he began;

"As great and grand as is our country—as rapid as has been its increase—as amazing has been its inventions—we may look on the future for greater results."

This was considered pretty good, and he was given three cheers and a tiger. Feeling enthused he went on:

"Fires may rage—floods may come—famine may cast its black shadows over the land—war may sound its loud wail, but nothing——"

Here there were yells, whoops, cat-calls, hisses, and hoots, and the crowd melted away like frosted cake at a picnic. The Detroiter was thunder-struct. One man was still left, and to him he appealed for the excuse for such singular conduct.

"Well, you see the boys have been caught on that once or twice and it has become old."

"Caught! Old! What do you mean?"

"Why, they knew you were going to finish with '——but nothing will ever be invented which will knock a cold as quick as Dr. Kayan's cough syrup.' We are up in the woods here, but the boys tumble almost by telegraph."

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 1881.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

☞ The report of the President's Commissioners sustains the Boston branch of the Ponca tribe of Indians in their fight with the Department of the Interior, and is, by implication, correspondingly severe on Secretary Schurz. As claimed by the Boston branch, the report shows that the Poncas were cheated out of their Dakota lands, and have never been satisfied with their new homes in the Indian Territory.

☞ The Boston *Journal's* Washington correspondent, "Perley," has smashed the Cabinet "slate," and dealt new hands all round. Space does not admit of mention of all the changes, but the most important is, that Senator Blaine will go to the Court of St. James instead of into the Cabinet.

LOCAL NEWS.

— Read ad. "For Sale" in this paper. Good chance.

— "S." sends us a conundrum which we are unable to guess.

— Buy the Forest or Octagon Range, if you want the best.

— We understand that Mr. H. T. Fletcher talks of renting the Pollard shops in which to prosecute his business.

— Monday night was a sharp one. Thermometers on Tuesday morning, indicated from two to ten below zero.

— Mr. Burgess's advertisement furnishes pretty interesting reading to purchasers of dry goods.

—Josiah Leathe, the boot and shoe dealer, will occupy the store lately vacated by W. H. Curtis.

— Col. H. B. Hayes of Woburn and Joshua Gray of Medford have been granted letters patent for a railway signal.

— Charles R. Bryant has bought of Henry Taylor 25,000 feet of land with buildings on Montvale Avenue for $8,500.

— It is cold enough this morning to suit the most fastidious. Comes pretty near being a blizzard.

— Those who fail to attend the Baptist Supper and Fair will miss a grand good thing. But, no doubt, there will be a house full.

— Smith & Son have marked down the prices of their goods to figures that bring them within the reach of all. It is a good chance to secure big bargains in dry goods.

— Miss Dolly Harndon, an aged lady who boards with Mrs. Sweetser on Union street, fell and broke her right shoulder while getting out of bed last Monday morning.

— "No Surrender" Lodge, 110, L. O. L. will give their 5th annual ball at Armory Hall on the evening of February 4. Fine music has been engaged.

— The Y. M. C. A. are lying low and planning for a concert to be given in February that will knock them all. It is to be the musical event of the winter.

— Hon. John Cummings of this town is one of the Vice-Presidents of "The Institute of Heredity," the headquarters of which are at 35 Pemberton Square, Boston.

— We see by the press of that village that Mr. Elmore A. Pierce of this town is booked for readings at Stoneham "about this time," as the Old Farmers' Almanac puts it.

— The St. Charles, T. A. Society will give a grand ball in St. John's Institute on the evening of February 25, for which due preparations are being made.

— Wm. R. Perkins, formerly a shoe manufacturer and well known to the trade a quarter of a century ago, died in Reading January 22.

— Thanks to the A. D. Weld Post 148, G. A. R., Winchester, for comps to their Charity Entertainment to be given in Harmony Hall, on next Tuesday evening.

— At the Cross street fire on Tuesday evening Cyrus B. Fetridge of the Highland Hose had both of his great toes frozen stiffer than a poker. Pretty rough for the gallant fireman.

Mr. Edward Simonds has been collector of taxes in Woburn every year since 1850, except one—1856—when he was shelved by the Know Nothings. We call that a very honorable official record.

— If the thing keeps on an extra appropriation will have to be made to pay for labor on the highways. It requires a big crew of men to keep the streets free from drifts and in travelling trim.

— About 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening a fire in the bark shed of Shaw & Taylor on Cross street, did about $200 damage. The firemen were promptly on the grouud and by good work prevented greater damage to the premises.

— Next Friday evening the ladies of St. John's Institute will give a coffee party and a grand good time all in one. For the dancing the very best music will be furnished. The affair will doubtless be a very enjoyable one, and the attendance large.

— A girl 10 years of age ran away from her home in West Medford on Monday night and took the late train for Woburn. Officer McSweeney took charge of her on arrival, and on Tuesday night a relative came for her. This is reported to be an old trick of hers.

— The Police will prosecute under Sec. 17 of Art. 4 of our By-Laws, which reads:—"Snow or ice shall be removed, by the tenant abutting, from all brick or concrete sidewalks in the town, within six hours after the same shall have ceased to fall or form."

— Some of our citizens who left Woburn last Saturday on the train at 11.35 A. M., were obliged to remain on the side track in Winchester until about 1.15, although two trains passed the station going in, and might on such an emergency have taken on the car.

— At a meeting of the Woburn Phalanx held last Wednesday evening, J. Horace Dean was elected 2d Lieutenant of the Company. He was at the front in Rebellion days, and is worthy of the honor conferred on him by his comrades of the Phalanx.

— The Woburn Brass Band will give their third annual supper at the band room on next Monday evening at 9 o'clock. It will be a good one, for the boys are putting their best foot forward to make it a succees. Thanks for invite.

— The North Woburn street railway continues to make its trips on runners, and it looks now as though dog-days would be obliged to lend a helping hand before the track is found. Still, you can't almost always tell about such things.

— On account of the sudden and unexpected partial collapse of the engine a Wednesday afternoon train was detained some thirty minutes just this side of Winchester. There was quite a commotion among the passengers.

— Estes & Lauriat, publishers of the Globe Encyclopedia, are after certain citizens of Woburn with sharp sticks. They have commenced twenty-five suits against people here for rent of the work, one of which was up for trial at Cambridge yesterday.

— You should go to the store Mr. A. E. Thompson in the first place, for after you have unsuccessfully canvassed the whole burg for an article you are morally certain of finding it at Thompson's. And besides keeping a great variety of first-class goods, he sells cheap and always gives satisfaction to purchasers.

Y. M. C. A.—A praise meeting will be held at the rooms of the Association at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, which will be led by W. W. Hill. The Cedar street meeting will open at 7 o'clock, p. m., Arthur B. Wyman, leader. A Bible class will be held at the rooms at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

— Mr. C. W. Nute is preparing for a first class concert by home talent for the benefit of the M. E. Society, which will be given on Wednesday evening, February 9. The very best musical talent of Woburn has been engaged for the occasion, and a royal treat of melody may be depended on. Mr. Nute is meeting with good encouragement.

— The Utica Fire Alarm Company readily agree to the terms of the Board of Selectmen and offer a $10,000 bond for the fulfilment of their contract with the town. The bond and contract are now in course of preparation. There is no doubt but that the Board has made a better bargain every way than they could have made with the other company.

— The School Board and Teachers of Stoneham, after thoroughly examining the system of teaching in vogue in the Woburn Primary Departments, have concluded to adopt the same, and it is possible that Superintendent Davis will be called to that flourishing village at an early day to set up the machinery. He is entirely capable of doing it, and in the very best shape.

— For the benefit of newspaper men and small boys there ought to be more runaways in town than there are. Judging from the way they carry themselves it isn't too much to believe that the horses would be agreeable to any arrangement by which a few handsome cutters could be daily smashed, but a corresponding willingness on the part of the owners appears to be wanting, hence the dearth of exciting runaways.

— Stout-hearted readers of the JOURNAL are requested to peruse certain terrible predictions printed by request on the outside of this paper. We take the article from the Cambridge *Tribune* in which it first appeared. The author is a learned professor of Kingston, of whom it seems to us, it might be said, "much learning hath made thee mad." It beats "Mother Shipton's prophecy" all hollow, and is a tough dose for weak nerves.

— The Woburn reporter of the Boston *Advertiser* says "there has been a considerable increase in the sale of intoxicating liquors here during the past year. On Main street alone there are nearly a dozen licensed liquor saloons where formerly there were only three or four." The remedy is: no screens to the windows; no games—billiards, cards, dice, etc.—in the saloons; no furnishings for pleasant loafing; close at 10 o'clock, p. m., and Sundays, all day.

— There is to be one of the grandest sleighing parties from here on the evening of February 2, that ever came over. We have given our word not to divulge the name of the ladies who are getting it up, but this we *are* permitted to say: they will put the affair through in tip top shape. The tickets are only fifty cents, and each one will be good for more than five dollars' worth of sleigh-riding.

— V. M. Simons has long had an itching to grasp and wield the editorial Faber, No. 2, and at last his desires are gratified. *Our Folks*, a neat, little hebdomadal, has found its way to our table, and on looking it over we find that our clerical friend occupies its tripod. It is published every Saturday, and devoted to Christain work in the Woburn M. E. Church. May its shadow never grow less.

— Mr. Clarke, formerly organist at the Congregational Church in this village, now holding a similar position in one of the first churches in Toronto, Canada, was lately the recipient, as we learn from the Toronto *Globe*, of a valuable and appropriate present from the society, with whom he is very popular. The presentation was a pleasant affair in which Mr. Clarke acquitted himself handsomely.

— Last Friday afternoon the threatened snow storm came down on us like a wolf on the fold and before it was through with a fair sample of a regular old-fashioned New England winter was furnished in good style. All the afternoon and all night the storm kept furiously on and on Saturday morning it was found that from 14 to 18 inches of snow had fallen, a good deal of which was piled up in drifts several feet deep. Old residents say it was the toughest storm experienced here for years.

— The following is a list of the talent that will take part in the entertainment to succeed the supper at the Baptist church parlors next week, it being the centennial supper and fair. It will be seen that the names in this list are a guarantee of something genuinely good: Misses Emma A. Putnam, reader; Minnie W. Robie, soprano; Mertena L. Bancroft, pianist; Messrs. N. M. Brigham, tenor; Mr. Stark, Benjamin Cutter, violinist, of Boston; Edward F. Bryant, flutist; F. H. Lewis, pianist; E. Cutter, accompanist.

— There was a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linnell, on Bennett street, last Tuesday evening. It was the 45th birthday of Mr. Linnell, and his many friends thought it ought to be appropriately celebrated, so they gathered in large numbers in his cheerful parlors on that evening and spent several enjoyable hours. The principal presents consisted of stoneware elegantly carved and well filled. The visit was chiefly devoted to parlor games, dancing, feasting, and prime music.

— The concert given in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening by pupils of the Perkins Institute for the Blind was pronounced capital by all present. The programme was as good as they make anywhere, every particular and number of which was conscientiously carried out. The cornetists were enthusiastically applauded, indeed, each part was rendered to the satisfaction of the audience. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather there was a good attendance and the receipts were larger than could reasonably have been expected on such a night.

— The Woburn branch of the Irish Land Leagues will hold a great meeting here on the evening of February first—next Tuesday. The eloquent Irish Orator, who in the Rebellion was chaplain of a gallant Ohio regiment, Rev. George W. Pepper, will deliver an address in Lyceum Hall, which we predict will be filled. The Woburn National Band will furnish the music. In order to raise funds the managers of the meeting will charge an admission fee to the Hall of twenty-five cents, which is so small that every one who desires to hear the eloquent champion of Irish liberty can do so.

— A triangular dog fight near the Post Office corner Tuesday afternoon fetched the crowd without any unnecessary delay. It will do it every time. The streets may seem entirely deserted, the most profound quiet reign, nobody to be seen anywhere, but let a couple or three dogs wade into each other and accompany the business with the customary howlings, and not sixty seconds will elapse ere a crowd of men and boys will be observed running to the scene of sangunary strife, perfectly surprising in size. We have never known it to fail. There ins't anything that is equal to a dog fight to gather people together into crowds.

— On the evening of February 3, being next Thursday evening, the ladies of the Baptist Society in this town will give a Centennial Supper and Paper Festival in the parlors of the church. The supper will be served at 7 o'clock, the tickets to which will be fifty cents, and very cheap at that. The tickets too are limited. Besides a royal spread of all the substantials and delicaces of the season, to prepare which the ladies are doing their level best, there will be a choice social, intellectual and musical entertainment which will be worth a good deal more than the price of admission. We have our suspicions that this affair will be a very nice one indeed.

— There was a pleasant party at the residence of V. M. Simons, which is the Methodist parsonage, last Thursday evening week. Thirty-three members of the Young Peoples' Union of Peabody, the late field of Mr. Simons's ministerial labors, came over in sleighs bringing with them hampers of edibles for a lunch which were supplemented by quantities of hot coffee, warm welcomes, and good cheer by the kind mistress of the parsonage, and quite a feast was served. Games were indulged in until the clocks tolled out the hour of midnight, when the merry company betook themselves to their sleighs and returned to Peabody. It was a good time.

— At the annual parish meeting of the First Congregational Parish held Friday evening, January 21, the following officers were chosen: Moderator, L. L. Whitney, Esq.; clerk, Geo. S. Dodge; treasurer, E. E. Thompson; parish committee, G. R. Gage, Gilman A. Bean, L. G. Richardson; auditors, Hon. J. G. Pollard, F. A. Flint. The report of the parish committee, presented by the chairman, Dr. J. M. Harlow, contained among many other excellent things congratulations that during the year a debt of the parish amounting to over nine thousand dollars had been paid, and at that time there was not one unpaid claim against the parish.

— One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the Grand Army entertainmont, given on Thursday evening of last week, at Grand Army Hall. Those who were fortunate enough to be present will not soon forget the stirring declamations, inspiring songs and lively instrumental airs from our "home talent," of which Woburn may well be proud, as well as the excellent readings of the young lady and gentlemen from Lynn and Boston, who added their valued efforts to the occasion. We trust the series of entertainments projected by Burbank Post for the pleasure and instruction of our people during the winter will be generally and liberally patronized as they deserve.

— Hammond T. Fletcher was examined before Judge Converse last Monday, on a charge of setting fire to his leather shop on the 11th instant, and after a thorough investigation of the facts in the case was discharged. A large number of witnesses was examined, and the trial was ably conducted by B. E. Bond, Esq., for the people, and Mr. Fox of Boston, for the respondent. The evidence against the accused was very weak and failed to connect him in any way with the fire, though there were many circumstances which seemed to place him in a questionable position concerning it. These however, were explained in a manner consistant with his innocence. In deciding the case Judge Converse reviewed the testimony and so lucidly explained it that very few, if any, of the large crowd in the court room questioned the wisdom or justice of his conclusions.

— The large number of ladies and gentlemen present at the public installation of the officers of Woburn Royal Arch Chapter, last Wednesday evening, at the Lodge Rooms, enjoyed themselves and the exercises very much. Invitations were of course limited and were regarded by the recipients somewhat in the character of a boon. The rooms and surroundings were made pleasant and attractive for the occasion, and appreciated by the visitors. The installation ceremonies were conducted, or performed, by M. E., Alfred F. Chapman, P. G. H. P. of the G. R. A. Chap. of Mass., and the order of exercises were as follows: Opening of the Chapter; Reception of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest; Music—"Great God, Supreme Grand Master"; Installation of the Most Excellent High Priest—Frederic A. Flint; Music; Installation of Excellent King—Thomas A. Spurr; music; Installation of Excellent Scribe—Charles A. Sweetser; music; Installation of remaining officers — S. Franksford Trull, C. H.; Albert A. Ferrin, P. S.: J. Winslow Richardson, R. A. C.; John W. Hutchinson, M. 3d V.; C. Alonzo Pierce, M. 2d V.; Leonard Fowle, M. 1st V.; Horace Collamore, J.; Sparrow Horton, Sec'y; C. Frank Kelley, S. S.; James A. Brown, J. S.; James C. Johnson, Organist; Loren W. Perham, I. S.; Amariah V. Haynes, Tyler. The Chaplains, Rev. William S. Barnes, Rev. Hugh C. Townley and Charlie A. Jones, being absent, were not installed. This was followed by music; proclamation by the Grand Captain of the Host; Charge by M. E. G. H. P.; music. At the close of these exercies there was given a very pleasant entertainment consisting of Song, "Maid of Dundee," by Miss Lizzie Saxton; Recitation by Mrs. G. P. Bartlett; Song, "Jamie," by Mrs. W. H. Bailey; Reading, by Mrs. G. P. Bartlett; Songs, "The Deaf Mother," "Come Out," by Mrs. W. H. Bailey; Readings, by Rev. Mr. Ryder. The evening's pleasures closed with a sumptuous spread in Mishawum Club Rooms

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

EPISCOPAL.—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany; services at 10.30 a. m., subject: "Jesus of Nazereth passes by;" Sunday school at 12 m.; at 7 p. m. "The Voice." Wednesday will be Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 10.30 and 2.30 by Rev. Daniel Steele, D. D., of Peabody, Mass. Prayer meeting at 7.

CONGREGATIONAL. — Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; service of praise, vocal and instrumental, at 7 p. m.; the usual service on Wednesday evening.

UNITARIAN.— Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Wednesday, South Middlesex Conference at Charlestown; Thursday afternoon and evening, Ladies' Society and Social; Friday evening at 7.30, Teachers' meeting and Bible Class; discussion of needs of our Sunday School.

BAPTIST.—Service at 10.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.; preaching by Rev. Joseph Wilkins, recently of London; Young People's meeting at 6, and praise meeting at 7 p. m,; Covenant meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30; Young-People's Society on Wednesday evening at 7.30; Ladies' Centennial Supper on Thursday evening.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

For the Woburn Journal.

Library Notes.

On Saturday last the bulletin board received an accessions list of about seventy new volumes. The range covers nearly every class of literature with the preponderance of course in that of fiction.

There are many persons who predict that great evils will follow the present large use of novels. It is said the direct tendency of such reading is to produce nothing but shallowness, frivolity, and a thin sentimentalism. But story telling and story hearing have always been a large element in the world's amusement, and instruction too, and it will never let go its hold of this favorite way of employing leisure hours and securing mental gratification.

In every generation there have been those who looked upon the world as degenerating, as rapidly going to the dogs. It needs only a retrospect into the past to hear or read these wailings with regard to the degeneracy of the public taste and virtue. Look into Puritan England in the time of James I., or even in the days of Cromwell, and see how the people spent their hours of relaxation, their holidays, and even their holy days, and it will not take long to discover by contrast the great progress made since that time in the elevation of the public in its diversions both mental and physical. As now, the playhouses were much frequented, but then they were almost the exclusive source of intellectual amusement, and took the place to a great extent of our newspapers and novels. New pieces were put upon the stage with great rapidity, and the more frequent the novelty the more persistently was the theatre patronized. It was the place for observation, for discussion, and for learning new things. The playwrights in those days were many and their productions numerous. Henslow, a theatrical manager, bought nearly three hundred new plays in the course of ten years. Thomas Heywood produced the part or whole of two hundred and twenty pieces during his dramatic career. These were seldom printed, and so the audiences had to get their passion for story hearing gratified from the mouths of the actors. The plays began in the afternoon and continued long into the evening. If one could be transported to the London of about the year 1600, and witness the presentation of some of the plays of that time, observe the coarseness and licentiousness of much of their language and situations, and notice the manners of the people assembled to hear them, the boisterousness, the ale drinking, the broad jokes and roaring laughter, he would return to New England with the utmost satisfaction, not only with the cleanliness of our modern stage but with the advanced taste of the people in their reading. Hence it will do to say very emphatically that the world is not retrograding in its use of books, in its desire for stories, or in its amusements generally. The contrary view is held, to be sure, by the class of pessimists, while the optimists support the more agreeable one of progress, and into these two definite classes Dr. Holmes says the world is divided: the one prophesying evil and decay, and the other holding to the gradual but sure elevation of the human race. Therefore let the world of to-day read its stories and lighter literature which, in most if not all libraries in New England, are moral in tone and agreeable in action if not always free from blemishes or sharply stimulating through their intellectual traits.

The best of the new works of fiction just placed upon the library shelves are: The Trumpet Major, by Thomas Hardy; Mrs. Oliphant's Beleaguered City; Miss G. M. Craik's Mark Denison's Charge; Miriam, by Marian Harland; A Noble Queen, by Taylor Meadows; My Wayward Partner, by Mrs. M. Holley, the humorous writer under the pseudonym of Josiah Allen's Wife. There are other tales of less note.

The Juveniles are of superior quality embracing the second part of Knox's Boy Travellers in the Far East; Coffin's Following the Flag; Little Folks in Feathers and Fur, by Olive Miller; Kingston's, Roger Willoughby, etc.

John B. Gough gives many of the stirring events of his chequered life under the title of Sunshine and Shadow; Dr. Angell discourses in an agreeable and sympathetic way of the late William M. Hunt. Alfred Gibbs makes a delightful book from the correspondence of Goethe's mother, introduced with biographical sketches. The Personal Life of David Livingstone, the great African traveller, is now given to the world by W. G. Blaikie. It will be found full of interest to those who have read his African discoveries, and wish to know more of those traits of character which gave him such perseverance and success. Young Ireland is a valuable resume of that important period of Irish history between the years 1840 and 1850. Although dealing with recent times it presents them in clear and truthful as well as vivid colors. A. J. Church re-tells the Story of the last days of Jerusalem, in a succinct and graphic manner. His main authority is Josephus, but the long narrative of that writer is greatly simplified and condensed. The Memories of French Palaces, by A. E. Challise, places before the reader, pictorially as well as historically, Versailles, Fontainbleau, the Louvre, the Palais Royal, St. Cloud, Malmaison, and other noted residences of French emperors and kings. The pleasant volumes by Geo. A. Sala, Paris Herself Again, show forth in his vivid way that great city after its restoration from the effects of the seige by the Prussians and the sack of the Commune. They are fully illustrated.

Those searching for the solid basis of religious thought and feeling will find it well considered in Prof. Caird's Philosophy of Religion.

For field sports there is Fifty Years with the Gun and the Rod, by D. W. Cross, which treats these pastimes scientifically as well as in a practical way.

In the matter of preparing food for the table a New Cook-book has just been published by Miss Parloa, the noted teacher and lecturer, on gastronomics. Readers will also find the valuable Notes on Nursing, by Florence Nightingale.

It appears that the poem of Miss Hudson of this town which was recently printed in *Harper* was by no means her solitary contribution to the poetic thought of the day. But few people in this vicinity are probably aware that a small volume of her poems was published three or four years ago. Upon the discovery of this a copy of the book was bought and is among the late additions. The poems are of varied character and all of them show a deftness in versification, a refinement of expressions and elevation of thought which render them worthy of a general reading.

There are also several newly-bound volumes of the popular magazines with all their instructive and pleasant contents.

In introducing books such as are mentioned above to the people of Woburn it is gratifying to feel assured that they will be widely read with both pleasure and profit.

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No Verdict.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25, 1881.—In the court of Queen's bench to-day Judge Fitzgerald concluded his charge to the jury. He asked the jury to perform their duty with courage springing from a desire to act conscientiously without fear or favor. The judge was specially severe on the violence of the leading members and paid agents of the land league. If the jury, he said, found all the charges not made out, it would be their duty to acquit the traversers. If, on the other hand, they found the charges brought true as to one of the traversers, all, according to law, were equally guilty. In connection with this point he told the jury that it was for the court to lay down the law, which, if wrong, could be amended elsewhere.

Mr. Macdonough contented that the judge should not have mentioned this power of appeal to the jury.

Justice Barry concurred with Judge Fitzgerald, and pointed out that Mr. Macdonough could move for a new trial, or proceed by writ of error.

Mr. Parnell remained in court all day. He was loudly cheered on going to and returning from luncheon.

The jury having asked for the documents in the case, retired, and did not return into court until sent for by the judges at five o'clock. The foreman then said they had not agreed, nor were they likely to agree.

The jury were discharged at 7.45, the foreman stating that it was impossible for them to agree. A juror had previously stated that they stood ten to two for acquittal; but the judge said he could only receive a unanimous verdict. Great excitement prevailed, heightened when the judge said that after the exhibition of to-day in court he could not expect there would be a free and unanimous verdict. Immense crowds were cheering outside the court-house.

A torchlight procession with bands of music awaited the return of Mr. Parnell from the court. He left for London shortly after the conclusion of the trial.

A mob of four hundred persons to-night groaned and hissed before the house of one of the jurors who it is supposed voted for conviction.

When the result of the trial became known in Dungarvan, the town was brilliantly illuminated, bands paraded the streets, and the surrounding hills were ablaze for twenty miles.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Dodge, the druggist, keeps a prime stock of all kinds of goods.

"Easy Steps for Little Feet," is the title of a recent work. It has no sale in Chicago.

Burgess is selling a desirable lot of remnants at buyer's prices.

As a non-explosive boiler, Job was a tolerable success. Patience was his safety valve.

Gage & Co. guarantee the very best fits from choice goods at low figures.

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A Michigan man, who is handsome and all that, can drive with one hand, and yet the girls don't like to go sleigh-riding with him. He lost the other arm in a saw mill.

The hens are in perihelion and eggs are forty-eight cents a dozen. Its about time MacDuff began to lay on again.

Estabrooks, the boss baker, keeps everything in his line, fresh, toothsome, and cheap.

Beware of Alcoholic Bitters. Thousands have been ruined for life by drinking popular nostrums, the principal ingredient of which was alcohol. Such "bitters" are deceptive in their effects; they cause intoxication and temporary relief, while they foster the drunkard's appetite. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" does not heat and inflame the blood; it cools and purifies it. Better than this even, it has cured many a raving appetite for drink. It will do you good, not evil, all the days of your life. All druggists sell it. Dr. David Kennedy, Proprietor, Roundout, N. Y.

The Keokuk Constitution says that "Solomon was a great man, and a wise man, but even Solomon couldn't sew a button on the back of his shirt collar without taking the shirt off, and we know it."

Baby saved! We are so thankful to say that our baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, Rochester, N. Y. See another column.

Nothing would give the people of this country more pleasure than to hear that Vennor had frozen his ears two feet deep during the last cold spell he predicted.

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[Pittsburg Evening Chronicle.]

Dangers to Iron Workers.

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WINCHESTER.

The snow is still piled in heaps in places.

The snow storm of last Friday was the severest experienced here for years. The streets were badly blocked and getting about a difficult business.

The Masonic Fair takes place on February 15, 17, 18, 19, and extensive preparations are being made therefor. It is expected to be a big thing.

The family of Mr. Abijah Thompson were thrown from their sleigh near the Orthodox church last Sunday morning, and the horse becoming frightened ran away and smashed things.

Last Friday evening the officers of Winchester Council, No. 150, A. L. H., were installed by G. C., Kimball of Salem, C. E. Sweet is Commander, and C. F. Sweet, Vice Commander. A very nice entertainment was given after the installation. There was some very fine singing by Mrs. Cooper, Miss Webb and Mr. H. Ayer.

The Independent Associates will give an Assembly in Lyceum Hall on the evening of February 11, the preparations for which are in the hands of a first rate committee. The National Band of Woburn furnish the music which will be first rate. Mr. Ahern is to be prompter, and Mr. J. H. Haley floor manager. The tickets are placed at 75 cents that all can enjoy the dance.

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On Tuesday afternoon the Winchester Auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Missions held its tenth annual meeting at which Mrs. Harrison Parker was chosen President; Mrs. Z. Abbott, Vice-President; Mrs. Sylvester Pierce, Secretary; Mrs. A. Holt, Treasurer. During the last twelvemonth this benevolent and useful society has raised $145.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.— A. D. Weld Post 148, G. A. R., will give their annual entertainment for the replenishing of the Charity Fund, in Harmony Hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. Mrs. Emman Manning Huntley will fill up most of the programme with select readings and will be assisted by her talented young daughter, Ada, also by Mrs. W. H. Bailey and other well known musical talent. Mrs. Huntley read in the Methodist Church course and gave great satisfaction — a general desire has been expressed to hear her again.

This town has lost one of its most valuable and highly esteemed citizens, Hon. Josiah F. Stone, who died at 2 o'clock on Wednesday last, of pneumonia, at his residence in this town. Genial, large-hearted and public spirited, the deceased had hosts of warm friends not only in Winchester but in all the neighboring towns and among the members of the Legislature, in which body he was, at the time of his death, a Representative from the class composed of Winchester and Arlington, as he was also in 1879. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, of sound judgment, well informed, and also gentlemanly, courteous and kind to everybody. The deceased was born in Cornish, N. H., Oct. 16, 1822, and received a liberal education at the Kimball Union Academy at Meridan, N. H. He had been a resident of Winchester many years, during which he enjoyed the confidence of our people who honored him with many important public trusts, in all which he proved himself an honest, upright and capable officer and man. It will be hard to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Stone, and while the town has lost one of its best and most influential citizens, business and social circles mourn the final departure of one of their most highly prized members. Besides a large number of friends and acquaintances the deceased leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, with whom this whole community deeply sympathize in their sad bereavement.

BURLINGTON.

CONCERT. — Thursday evening, Jan. 13, the lecture course was opened with an unusually attractive concert, given by friends from Arlington, including a double quartette of male voices under the direction of Mr. S. P. Prentiss, the Arlington Boat Club orchestra, Miss Annie Proctor, soprano, Miss Alma Frost, elocutionist, Mr. Ernest Hesseltine, baritone, and Mr. W. E. Wood, pianist. The selections on the programme were well rendered, and highly appreciated by the audience.

LECTURE.—On Tuesday evening of this week at the Town Hall Rev. S. S. Matthews gave a very interesting lecture on "Glimpses of Scotland and the Scottish People." The next lecture of the course will be given next Tuesday evening by Rev. W. J. Batt of Stoneham.

HARRINGTON.—The old favorite of the people, Prof. Harrington, visited Burlington Wednesday evening and gave a good entertainment at the Town Hall.

WILMINGTON.

A very interesting entertainment was given at Ames' Hall last Tuesday, consisting of readings and dramatic recitals. Mrs. F. J. Stetson of Boston rendered a variety of humorous and pathetic pieces in a manner very acceptable to the audience. Mr. Joseph N. Ames of this town recited "How he saved St. Michael's" and "The Glove and the Lion," which gave satisfaction and showed a good degree of natural talent which he has been cultivating at the Blish School in Boston with evident success.

[Des Moines Iowa State Register.]

Hon. S. H. Yoder's Position.

A representative man's opininion on other than political matters is often of great use to his constituency. The Hon. S. H. Yoder of Globe Mills, Pa., has thus recorded his opinion on a subject of popular interest. I have been selling St. Jacobs Oil for the last year. I have never heard a person speak of it, except as a splendid medicine, and as the great specific for rheumatic affections, whether inflammatory, acute or chronic, swellings, sores, sprains, burns, wounds, etc. I sell more St. Jacobs Oil than of any other kind of liniment, and it gives universal satisfaction. I will always keep it on hand. The farmers say, that for man and beast, they find nothing to equal it.

Married.

In Boston, Jan. 26, by Rev. C. H. Spaulding, Mr. Walter F. Symmes to Miss Emily C. Locke, eldest daughter of Asa Locke, Esq., both of Winchester.

In Woburn, Aug. 6, 1880, by Rev. J. Frank Winkley, Robert Shannon and Eliza Eagan.

In Woburn, Jan. 15, by Rev. J. Frank Winkley, James Montgomery and Mary Ann McRea.

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In Woburn, Jan. 23, Hannah M. Child, aged 41 ydars and 6 months.

In Woburn, Jan. 24, Joseph, son of James and Bridget McGoff, aged 7 hours.

In Woburn, Jan. 25, Louie V., son of P. J. and Mary A. Dever, aged 6 months and 14 days.

In Winchester, Jan. 26, John N., son of Neil and Ellen Doherty.

In Winchester, Jan. 25, Martha J., daughter of James and Ellen Houston, aged 22 years, 10 mos.

In Winchester, Jan. 24, Daniel Dennefy, aged 44 years.

In Lexington, Jan. 25, Mary A., daughter of Bartholomew and Julia Reardon, aged 4 mos, 1 day.

In Burlington, Jan. 25, Miss Lorenda Reed, aged 87 years.

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The Ladies of the Baptist Society will hold a

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

All persons interested, take notice.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by George Perkins and Almira Perkins, his wife, in her own right, to John M. Harlow, of Woburn, Mass., dated May 24, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Mass., Lib. 1510, Fol. 254, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Monday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1881, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Montvale Avenue (late Railroad street) in the easterly part or said Woburn, being lot number one hundred and eighteen on a plan of the Woburn Agricultural and Manufacturing Company's purchase, recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, at end of book 350, and which lot of land is bounded as follows:—Southerly on and by said Montvale Avenue about eighty feet; westerly by lot number 119 on said plan, about one hundred and eighty-two feet; northerly by lot number 121 on said plan about eighty feet, and easterly by land now or formerly of A. L. Richardson about one hundred and seventy feet. Said premises are the same conveyed to said Almira Perkins by Agnes Woodrough and Joseph Woodrough by their deed dated May 24, 1879, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, and also the same premises conveyed to said Joseph Woodrough by Henry Ramsdell and Catherine P. Ramsdell his wife, by deed dated June 6, 1873, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 1266, Page 149, and said sale of said premises will be made subject to all the restrictions mentioned or referred to in each of said deeds; said premises being the premises described in the said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said George Perkins and Almira Perkins, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

JOHN M. HARLOW, Mortgagee.

WM. WINN, Auctioneer.

PARKER L. CONVERSE, Attorney.

Woburn, Mass., January 29, 1881. 31-5-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN INSOLVENCY.

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

WOBURN, January 27, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Hon. George M. Brooks, Judge of the Court of Insolvency in and for the County of Middlesex, has issued a warrant against the estate of Almira Perkins, of Woburn, in said County, Insolvent Debtor, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor to her or for her use, and the transfer of any property by her are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of her estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February A. D. 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

HORACE COLLAMORE, Deputy Sheriff,
31-5-2 Messenger.

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COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has this thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1881, has been filed in this Court, by Charles A. Bowditch in behalf of himself and Charles W. Skillings and Charles E. Smith, co-partners doing business in Boston in the County of Suffolk under the firm of Bowditch, Skillings & Co., representing that they are creditors of Almira Perkins of Woburn in said County of Middlesex, and praying that a warrant may issue to take possession of the estate of said Perkins, and that the same may be seized and distributed according to law.

JOSEPH H. TYLER,
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WOBURN, Jan. 12, 1881.

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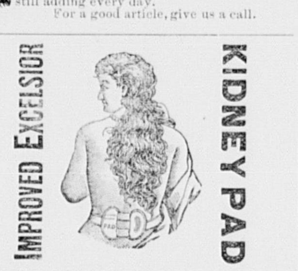

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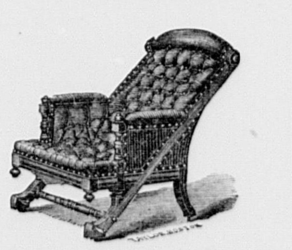

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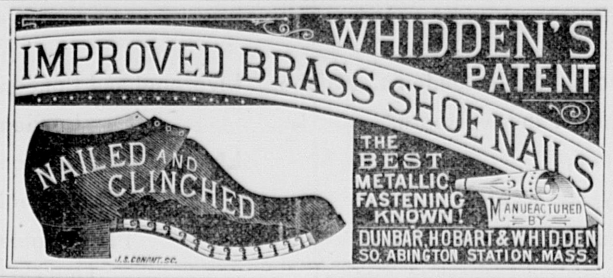

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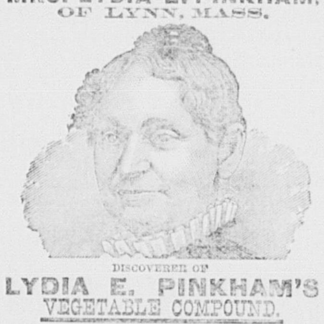

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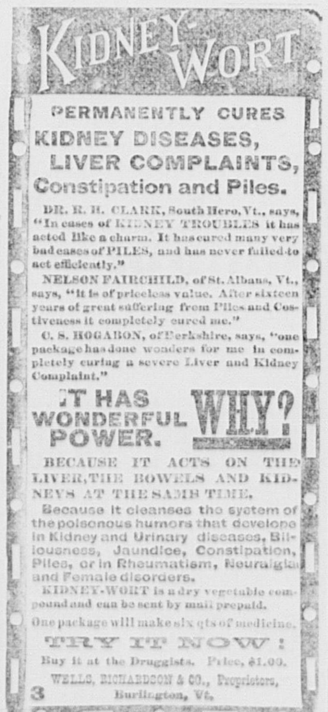

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Lesson 5:

Simeon and the Child Jesus.

LUKE 2: 25—35.

After the birth of Christ, his parents remained at Bethlehem about forty days. On the eight day the child was circumcised, and the name Jesus, which is the Greek form of the Hebrew Joshua, and means a "Saviour," was formally given to him. According to the Mosaic law, his parents then brought him to the temple to present him to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifices which were prescribed for such occasions. These were a pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons. The mother of the child to be presented was expected to take her place in the court of the women, directly after the offering of morning incense, and after the trumpets had given the signal for morning prayer. Their offerings were then presented, and thanks were given to God for the mother's recovery. Then the priest sprinkled some of the blood of the sacrifices upon them and pronounced them clean, which ended the ceremony. This offering of children was confined to males, and this was in memory of the sparing of the first-born in Egypt, and at first each first-born son was to be devoted to the priestly office. (See Exodus 13: 7, and Num. 8: 17.) Subsequently God selected the tribe of Levi for the priesthood, and commanded that other male infants should be redeemed by the payment of five shekels for each. (Num. 3: 44—51.) It was in conformity to this regulation that the child Jesus was at this time presented in the temple for redemption.

At this time there was dwelling in Jerusalem an aged man named Simeon, or Simon, of whom we know nothing except what we are told in verse 26, that he was "a just and devout man," who was waiting in hope and prayer for the coming of Him for whom so many of God's ancient people were waiting, and who was to be, or to bring "the consolation of Israel." It seems that this good man has been especially distinguished by a revelation from God: that he should see the Messiah before his own death. At this time Simeon, guided by a divine impulse, came into the temple, and met Joseph and Mary at the conclusion of the interesting service in which they were engaged. Taking the infant Jesus in his arms and in giving thanks to God, this holy man uttered the impressive words of the "*Nunc dimittis*," recorded in vs. 29-32, and expressed his rediness to depart this life after the blessed revelation which he now enjoyed. He had seen that for which he had waited long in faith and paitience; he had witnessed the coming "Salvation;" he had seen the dawning of the "light which was to lighten the Gentiles," and the coming of Him who was to be the "glory of Israel." It was indeed a joyful moment to the aged patriarch, and he was now ready to depart in peace.

Turning to Joseph and Mary, Simeon addressed to them the solemn and impressive words in vs. 34, 35, with which the lesson closes.

His words describe the results of Christ's appointed work. He was set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel, and for "a sign which should be spoken against."

This means that they who looked for a temporal Messiah and a great earthly kingdom would be disappointed, but that they who hoped for and would except a spiritual Saviour and his spiritual kingdom would be exalted. He also predicted that the sad fate the infant Jesus, who was to die on the cross, would be like a mortal wound in Mary's loving heart, and that Christ would present in his work a test by which men's hearts would be tried and their real characters be revealed.

The words of Simeon were wonderful to Joseph and Mary, as they added fresh confirmation to what had been already communicated to them in connection with the extraordinary event which had occurred in their household.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. It is saying much for Simeon, that he was both a *just* and *devout* man.

These two features of a Christian character are needful, each to the other. A *just* man may be rigidly and legally righteous, yet his character may be hard and cold; but a *devout* man is one of a warmer, gentler spirit, who is not only good, but who makes goodness *attractive*. We are enjoined to think not only of things that are "right," but of things that are "lovely," and to worship the Lord in the "beauty of holiness." Simeon's devout spirit adorned his justice, and his just spirit strengthened his devotion.

2. No Christian grace is finer than the grace that *waits* for the consolation of Israel.

David says: "It is good for a man to hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord." Waiting is higher than working. The passive virtues of the Christian require and display a greater faith and a profounder humility than the active.

There is no grander trait in God's character than his forbearance, which is chiefly waiting, for it "*is Omnipotence exerted on Omnipotence itself!*"

To those who wait in faith, submission, and holy living, the "consolation of Israel" will always come. "I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry."

3. All Christians may not depart in raptures, but they may at least expect to "depart in peace."

Many good people are greatly concerned lest they shall not be ready to die. If we are ready to live, we may leave dying with the Lord.

Simeon's life had been passed in peace with God. In the same peace he was ready to die.

4. The salvation of Christ is no meagre and limited schemr.

It is prepared for all peoples. Christ is both a "light to lighten the Gentiles" and He is the "glory of God's Israel," too. Before his throne will be gathered at last "a great multitude whom no man can number. "He shall see of the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied." But what will satisfy his infinite heart if the kingdom of Satan at last outnumbers his own.

5. Christ has always been "spoken against," but Christianity lives, and is going on in the world "conquering and to conquer."

The ship Crusader.

"Go down to pier 48," said the editor to the new reporter, "and write up the new English steamer just arrived. Give the most thorough account of her from stem to stern."

"From what?" said the young man, recently arrived from a far interior state, and to whom a vessel of any sort was a mystery and a wonder."

"From stem to stern," said the editor, fixing a suspicious and threatening eye upon him, "and tell how many feet of water she draws, her breadth of beam, her tonnage, and all that sort of thing."

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Yet he went out of the office anxious and doubting. "I will go to the captain," said he: "he will tell me all."

"Captain," said he, "I am sent to write up your ship. Oblige me with stating how many masts she has."

"Eighteen," promptly answered the captain.

"Where are they?"

"We have them sent on shore to be painted."

"How much water does your vessel draw?"

"Three inches."

"How do you draw it?"

"By steam power from the well."

"Were you ever in a storm at sea?"

"Never," said the captain.

"Are you ever sea-sick?"

"Awfully; can't leave my berth from the time we leave New York till we arrive in Liverpool."

"Are the rest of the officers and crew sea-sick?"

"Always; we're only on deck and about in port."

"Why, steers the vessels at sea?"

"The cook, he's the only well man on board."

"Do you sail nights when outside of land?"

"Never; we anchor."

"What, in mid-ocean?"

"Of course, you land lubber. There's a dock to tie up to at regular distance all the way across."

"What is that hole there for?" Pointing to a open hatchway on deck.

"That's where an iceberg ran into us last trip."

"Good gracious! How do you see to sail dark nights?"

"We send out boats ahead with lanterns, to light up the road."

"Are they there now?"

"Yes; anchored in a line all the way across the Atlantic ocean."

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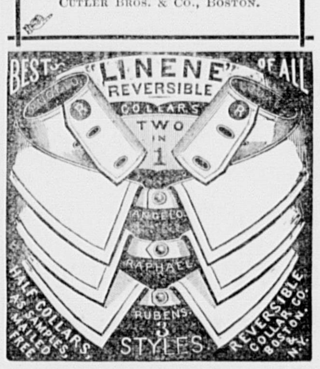

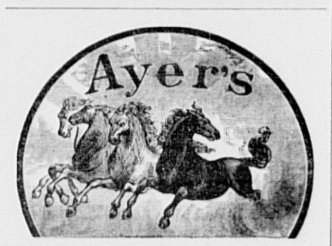

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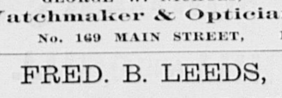

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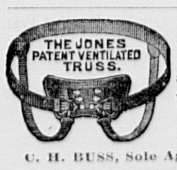

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Leave Cummingsville, (Post Office), at 7, 8.30, 11.00 A. M., 12.45, 4.00, 5.10, 6.30, P. M.
Sundays leave Woburn at 7.15, 9.45, A. M., and 12.05, 5.40, P. M. Leave Cummingsville at 7.45, 10.10, A. M., and 12.30, 6.00, P. M.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, leave Woburn at 9.00 P. M. Leave Cummingsville at 9.20 P. M.
Fare, 10 cents. To Nichols's Corner, 5 cents.
29 JONES & DOYLE.

SUMMER TIME TABLE. North Woburn Street Railroad.

Horse cars leave No. Woburn at 6.10, 7.05, 8.25, 9.45, 11.35 A. M., 12.45, 3.30, 5.40, 6.35, 7.40 P. M. Saturdays at 8.50 P. M.
Leave Woburn Centre at 6.35, 7.30, 9.00, 10.35, A. M., 12.05, 1.40, 4.30, 6.10, 7.05, 8.10, P. M. Saturdays at 9.15 P. M.
30 DEXTER CARTER, Supt.

WOBURN and STONEHAM Barge Line.

After MONDAY, Nov. 8, 1880, trips will be run as follows:—
Leave Woburn at 9.00 A. M., 1.15, 4.30 P. M.
Leave Stoneham at 10.00 A. M., 2.15, 5.30 P. M.
Sundays—Leave Woburn at 9.00 A. M., 12 M., 4.30, 8.30 P. M. Leave Stoneham at 9.45, A. M. 1.00, 5.30, 9.30 P. M.
Fare 20 cents. East Woburn 10 cents. Weekly passengers at reduced rates. Packages delivered at reasonable rates.
31 A. C. ROYCE.

WOBURN and WINCHESTER Barge Line.

Leave Woburn (Salem street) at 2.15, 4.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.00, P. M.
Leave Winchester (centre depot) at 1.40, 3.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, P. M.
SUNDAYS.—Leave Winchester at 9.35, A.M., 12 M., 1.40, 4, 6.30, 8.30, P.M. Leave Woburn at 10.05 A. M., 12.30, 2.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.00 P.M.
Fare 10 cents. To Cross street, 5 cents. Small Parcels carried at a reasonable rate.
32 WM. E. TAYLOR.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First (Trin.) Congregational. Main street, corner of Common. Rev. Daniel March, D.D., pastor.
North (Trin.) Congregational. Main street, North Woburn. Rev. Charles Anderson, pastor.
First Baptist. Main street, corner of Park. Rev. Edward Mills, pastor.
First Methodist Episcopal. Main street, corner of Walnut. Rev. V. M. Simons, pastor.
Methodist Mission Chapel. Montvale Avenue, East Woburn. Rev. J. H. Mason, pastor.
First Unitarian. Pleasant street, corner Winn. Rev. George H. Young, pastor.
Unitarian Chapel Association. Minot street, North Woburn.
Trinity Episcopal. Main street, opposite Franklin. Rev. J. Frank Winkley, rector.
Swedenborgian. Central street, E. Woburn. No pastor.
Roman Catholic, St. Charles. Corner of Main and Summer streets. Revs. John Quealy, Michael D. Murphy, and M. F. McDonnell, pastors.
Roman Catholic, St. Joseph's. Washington St., East Woburn. Rev. C. O'Connor, pastor.

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Engineers. Clarence Littlefield, *chief*, Frank E. Murray, *clerk*, Rufus F. Poole, John McGovern.
Steamer No. 1. House on Winn street.
L. W. Perham Hose Co., No. 1. Winn street.
Vidette Hose Co., No. 2. Main street, North Woburn.
John Cummings Hose Co., No. 3. Willow street, Cummingsville.
Charles Porter Hose Co., No. 4. Thorn street, East Woburn.
Highland Hose Co., No. 5. Corner Green and Prospect streets.
Clinton Hose Co., No. 6. Clinton street, Central Square.
Gilcreast Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1. Montvale avenue.

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Supt. of Schools. E. H. Davis.
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Sextons. L. H. Allen, Lawrence Reade.
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Chief of Police. Charles K. Conn.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9. 211 Main street.
F. & A. M. Mount Horeb Lodge. 173 Main street. Woburn Royal Arch Chapter. 173 Main street. Egyptian Rite of Memphis.
K. of H. Rumford Lodge, No. 618. Grand Army Hall.
Royal Arcanum. Baldwin Council, No. 125. Grand Army Hall.
U. O. G. C. Woburn Commandery, No. 68. Grand Army Hall.
I. O. F. Unity Court, No. 42. Grand Army Hall.
U. O. P. F. Grand Army Hall.
G. A. R. Burbank Encampment, Post 33. 194 Main street.
A. O. H. Division No. 3. No. 205 Main street. Division No. 18. East Woburn.
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St. Charles Benevolent Society. St. John Institute, Main street.
L. O. L. No Surrender Lodge, No. 110. 172 Main street.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms 218 Main street.
Celtic Society. Hibernian Hall, 205 Main street.
Rumford Historical Association. Count Rumford's birthplace, North Woburn.
Mishawum Club. Rooms 173 Main street.
Woburn Associates. Rooms Lyceum Hall Building.
Twenty Associates. Rooms 211 Main street.

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THE PRIZE SECURED.

When I was in England a year ago, I went down to Warwickshire with Jack Ainslie. His sister had married one of the county magnates there, and we had been invited for a week's hunting.

I had known Jack in the United States, where he had visited to try and forget a hopeless love affair. "You see, she is beyond my reach," he said, after we had become intimate. "I might as well aspire to the moon." And then he went on to say how the lady in question was the only child and heiress of the earl of Eskdale, who had a rent-roll that mounted into the hundreds of thousands, while he himself had nothing but his commission in the guards. "I don't mean to say that my family isn't as good as his, at least, as we count those things in England," he added, "but for all that I'm absolutely a beggar; she's beyond my reach."

So now I was in England, and the train was rushing toward Cromlie Hall. I could hardly believe it, till I saw Jack sitting so woe-begone in the opposite corner.

"She's to be there, you know — Lady Alice I mean," he said, dolorously. "Only it's no good. Gwendoline," that, as I knew, was his sister, "has made me promise to behave myself. 'You're a detrimental, Jack,' she says, and heaven knows that's all I am. I wish I was a cattle-driver in Texas."

Then in a little while the poor fellow began again:

"When I first knew Alice," he said, "I thought she cared for me, at least, a little. We were down at Cromlie Hall, alone, together. But just as I began to hope, she grew distant; they'd been talking to her, and bullying her; and that drove me to the States."

Cromlie Hall was a fine old place, built about 200 years ago. The great hall, 60 feet square, and as many high, was in the center; two spacious drawing-rooms being on one side, while the dining-room and reception-room were on the other. I found the ladies and some of the gentlemen drinking five o'clock tea in this hall when we arrived. Lady Alice was not there, however; she was not yet in from the hunting field, it was said. But at dinner time she appeared, lovely enough to justify even Jack's eulogies, a very miracle of beauty. In the evening she sang, and sang divinely. Later, I was presented to her, and found her charming, full of archness. We had quite a chat in a corner, and I fancied she blushed a little when I mentioned Jack, which I did purposely, to see what she would do, or say.

I told this to Jack when we were alone in the smoking-room, after everybody else had retired. "Perhaps she likes you even yet, Jack," I said. "Go in and try. Never mind what they say. In my country, you know, we don't consider anybody beyond our reach."

"Ah, but it's different here," sighed Jack; "and then I've partly given my word. Did you see that young fellow, a bit of a dandy, who took her in to dinner? Well, he's the new duke of Grosslands. Just come into his title, with a million a year. They are going to marry her to his grace. He's dead in love, as you see; and I," savagely, "I'm going to the devil."

"Gwendoline has been at me again," he said, after a pause. "She made me promise not to go near Alice on hunting days; his grace, it seems, is always to be her escort; I wish I had the fellow," emphatically, "out on one of your western plains; I'd pound his sheep's face for him, confound him."

A day passed. Jack loyally avoided Lady Alice, though his eyes were constantly following her. More than once I thought I detected her, on her part, watching him. On the third morning I was up early, for I hadn't slept well, and going out on the terrace was surprised to see Lady Alice, dressed in her hunting habit, feeding the peacocks in front of me. I was about to advance and address her, when I saw Jack coming around the further end of the house. "Poor fellow," I said, "let him have his chance; perhaps she has come out at this early hour hoping to meet him; I trust she has." With these words I turned and went noiselessly in at a side door.

I saw no more of either until we mounted for the meet, when Jack came out and rode by my side. Lady Alice had gone ahead, attended by the duke. We dropped a little behind. Then Jack said, excitedly:

"Congratulate me, old fellow. After all, I half believe she cares for me. You saw our meeting this morning. I kept my word with Gwendoline; I didn't seek Alice; it was pure accident; but I wasn't going to refuse what fortune threw in my way. Still, it's no use; they'll never let me have her. But it's hard lines." He took off his cap as he spoke, and wiped away great drops of perspiration, which had darted out on his forehead.

We found a fox at Beechy Hollow. The run that followed will be talked of for many a year; and one of the foremost in that run was Lady Alice. I have seen scores of fine horsewomen, but never one her equal; she sat firm, yet supple, and went like a Diana. The chase led us first to Cross-cut lane; then by Alder copse; and so across the country for miles, as straight as the crow flies. It soon threw out all except the most daring; but among these was Alice, and, of course, the duke had to follow her.

"Hang the fellow!" said Jack, "he rides like a cad; but then he's superbly mounted. On such a horse as his any fellow could keep up with Alice."

The huntsman and two others were in front; Alice and the duke close after; and Jack and I some distance behind. Suddenly the huntsman came to a stiff fence, with a hedge and a bit of water beyond. It was worth a month out of one's life to see him take that fence, followed by the two other red coats. The duke, as he and his fair companion approached it, was a trifle in advance. But his horse, somehow, as he took the leap, caught its foot in the top rail and came down, the fence crashing after, his grace being pitched head foremost into the water beyond. Lady Alice, following close behind, went over like a bird. For just one instant she seemed about to pull up. But, seeing that the duke had already recovered his feet and was unhurt, she gave a gay nod and dashed on.

"By Jove, he's had a spill. Don't he look like a drowned water-rat?" laughed Jack, grimly, as the duke, dripping and woe-begone, stood looking disconsolately after his rapidly receding mistress. "They can't blame me now for joining Alice; it would never do to let her go unattended; good-by, old boy."

He gave his mare her head as he spoke, and was off like a rifle shot. The powerful animal had been restrained with difficulty all along, and now rushed on as if knowing exactly what his master wished. Jack reached the stream, while the duke was still struggling to pull his horse out of the ditch. With a careless nod Jack was over. I thought I saw Lady Alice look back and slacken her pace when she recognized Jack. At any rate Jack was soon up with her. The last I beheld of them, they were taking a tremendous fence at the top of a hill, far off, side by side.

I had made a detour so as to avoid the water, for I was not particularly well mounted, and now I glanced behind me. The field was quite deserted. Most of the hunters had taken what they thought would prove a short cut to where the fox would probably be killed. Even the duke, who had now got his horse out of the ditch, had turned off, apparently satisfied that Lady Alice was too far ahead to be overtaken, and was obviously going home. I resolved however, to keep on. Jack and Lady Alice had long been out of sight, but I pounded steadily ahead, and so came at last to the huge fence I had seen them take together. As my horse was quite unequal to the leap, I turned aside for a gateway, which I observed to the left. I had just passed through, however, when to my horror I beheld Lady Alice, a little to the right, lying at full length on the turf, alone, and seemingly lifeless, her hair all loose.

I was about to hurry up when I noticed Jack running with his hat full of water. Evidently he had been to a spring somewhere near. He fell on his knees by Lady Alice, sprinkled the water on her face and chafed her hands at intervals, all the time imploring her, in the most passionate accents, to look up, to speak, "only to let him know she wasn't dead." A dozen times he kissed her, as he addressed this imploring language to her. At last she began to stir, and with quite a shiver, looked up; and then smiled in Jack's face. Shall I ever forget the rapture of that look? "I am not wanted here," I said, with a shrug of the shoulders, to myself, and turning my horse I rode noiselessly back through the gate, and away.

That evening, as I was dressing for dinner, Jack burst into my room.

"By Jove, old boy," he cried, "you're a trump. I saw you at the gate just as you stole off. Alice don't know you were there. Give me your hand. Any other fellow would have blundered in, to ask what he could do to help. You've made me the happiest man alive. Alice won't marry the duke; she's loved me all the time, she says, she'll wait for me if necessary for years; yes, till doomsday. Something, you know, must turn up—bonanzas you call 'em in your country, that make poor devils rich in a day? "You know how I caught up to her," he went on after he had taken another breath. "She had smiled at me, over her shoulder, with a saucy, meaning look, as much as to say she'd been riding purposely to spill the duke. But she didn't say a word. We kept on thud, thud, up the hill —I never knew horses go so before—till we reached the fence at the top. My old mare went over all right, but her's stumbled, somehow, and great heaven's there the beast was, rolling over and over, and Alice senseless."

"You know the rest. I tried to rouse her, and then ran for water, and just as she was coming to, I saw you—"

He broke off. Then began again.

"I don't care now," he said, "for all of them. I didn't break my word. Good luck, or Providence, rather did it. Perhaps if Alice had had time to think, she wouldn't have betrayed herself. They bullied her beyond words. But she was surprised you see; she says, with blushes, she hardly knew what she said, or did; only, thank God, the truth has come out! Now that I know that she loves me—I'll defy the whole crowd. We'll trust to heaven. There are clerkships, aren't there, in the gift of this stupid old government of ours? Places at Somerset House, and other beastly holes? I know fellows, who belong to my club, who live in that way. I'll write to my uncle, this very night, and see if he can't get me a clerkship; and then I'll cut the service; and we'll marry and live in a two pair back. My lord has influence—"

"Your uncle? My lord?" I interrupted, with some surprise, for though I had known Jack so well, I had never heard him talk of such a relative. The fact is, thorough-bred Englishmen, so far as my experience goes, never do.

"Oh! yes. Lord Arlington. Didn't you know? One of the best old boys going. But you see he has two sons, and any quantity of daughters, and so no money to spare; and I wouldn't ask him to help me, except in some way like this; and I never thought of a clerkship before—"

Just then one of the most extraordinary things happened, so extraordinary that it altogether cut short Jack's sentence. So extraordinary, that if I had not witnessed it, I would not have believed it. There was a knock and a telegram was handed to Jack.

"Great heavens," he cried as he read it. He was pale as a corpse. The paper rattled in his shaking hand. "The poor, fatherless girls! Who will console them? I must be off—to night—at once—"

"What is it?" I asked.

"Read it," he answered. "No, I can tell you quicker. My uncle, and his two sons —think of it—have been lost in a gale, in his yatch, off Spezzia. All three bodies were washed ashore. The girls, his daughters, are at Nice, alone; for their mother is dead, you know. It will kill them."

"Are you their nearest relation? Can nobody else but you, go?" I asked this, with a sudden thrill.

"Why, of course; there's none nearer; but I'd go, all the same, if I wasn't; poor dears!"

"Then you are Lord Arlington," I said.

He stared at me, in a dazed way, for a moment. Evidently, up to this instant, he had not remembered that he was the heir. His entire sympathies, big-hearted fellow that he was, had been enlisted for his cousins.

"Why, good God, so I am," he cried, and sank into a chair shaking all over.

After a few minutes he rallied.

"I take heaven to witness," he said, "that I never thought of this. I'd go back to yesterday's despair, and you know what that was, sooner than that my happiness should be bought at such a price. Yes! I must start to-night. But I must see Alice. She promised to meet me in the conservatory. Oh! my poor cousins."

I have not much more to tell. Of course, in due time there was a wedding. Of course, too, it was a very splendid one, as became that of so great an heiress as Lady Alice. There were eight bride-maids, and among the guests were six dukes, though, alas! his grace of Grosslands was not one of them.

Jack, with the liberality that had always distinguished him, generous-hearted fellow that he was, even when poor, settled a competent income on each of the orphaned daughters of his uncle.

Only the other day I had a letter dated Arlington castle. It was from Lady Alice.

"Jack has hurt his right hand, by a bad fall, in the hunting field," she wrote, "and asks me to be his amanuensis. He says you must come over, this winter; he will take no denial; and I also lay my commands on you. We are as happy, Jack bids me to say, as it is possible for any two idiots to be; in all which I concur, except the idiots. I shall never forget that you had the good sense to tell him — foolish fellow — that nothing could be beyond his reach."

Church Fairs.

REV. DR. EBONY GIVES HIS VIEWS.

I sheil, my dearly-belobbed bredderen, parse over de tex and buckle right down to what I has to say in a werry short meter.

Am a church de right place for holdin' any thin' in de' musement line? Dis am a question dat our white brudders are continually in hot water about. Don't we hab the same troubles raising stamps to run this church as de white congregations do? De cuss of debt weighs down de whitewashed edifice of de poor as it does the high towers of de synagues of de wealthy.

Now, how hab we raised much of de desired stamps to keep dis gospel mill agoin'? Why, by de same means as de white folks. Ain't we had our strawberry festivals in summer an' our ladies' fairs in winter, to say nuthin' of concerts, an' readin's, an' steeriskops, an' panny-rammers. Now, where hab ebbery one of dem shows been held? Why, right in here, down in dem pews yonder, up in dose galleries. Indeed, bredderen, some parts of dem 'tainments hab wandered up to dis werry desk at which I am now standin'. Many a night hab dese church walls echoed an answer to some soprano sister's comic song, an' de laughin' woice of some aged sisier turnin' a s'cream freezer hab rung out merrily under dat quire loft.

'Cordin' to de trustees' report of de pas' year, which I hab before me, dis church am now out ob debt. Well, bein' out of debt we kin' now be independent of shows and fairs, darefore we feel more courage at callin' 'em a desecration of dis buildin' to hab 'em here. It am wonderful how strong morally a man feels when he parses a hen roost wid a turkey on his back dat he has at raffle.

Fustly, belubbed, let me take up dem church fairs dat we had had so numerously. Do you tink now dat dey were altogedder de cheese for to take place in dis yere buildin'?

I say most 'fatically, belubbed, dat day were not. And why not? Because I hab preached to you time and ag'in ob the sin of playin' 4-11-44. Yet, at de las' fair did I not see brudder Ephram Jumper runnin' round amongst ye holdin' up one of Sister Elmyra's big 'lasses cakes and he yellin' "Chances only five cents!" He was a small-sized Southern lottery agent—it was gambollen! Dere am a state law 'gin dat sort of business.

Den dere was annuder scene at dem church fairs dat to dis day makes me feel uncomfortable when I comes into de fold of de lam's of de Sunday-school. You will remember dat when de little piccaninies cum to de fair holdin' tight de few pennies dat dey fotched wid 'em, did I ask dem small fry, dem innocent little ebony cherubs, hab a fair show in de deposin' of dere coppers? If dey did why does Sister Hannah Duzenbury, in de front seat below me, blush so red? Mus' I tell you de truth? I will. It am my dooty as a pasture. De moral standard of dis congregation can only be h'isted by such unpleasant means. You see, she was bossin' de grab bag. She just laid for dem innocent children, and she gathered them to her. Her little game was dat she had a big boy showin' off a jack-knife, and she says, "Will de little deers try dere luck too? It's a penny, my little critters"—oh, it was de woice of Syreen—"try and see if you can get a big jack-knife for a penny." Little Mose Inkstand tumbled at once. And what got Mose for his penny inwestment? Why a peppermint lozenger done up in fourteen newspapers. Mosey told Jackey Slaussen dat his grab felt so like a pair ob skates dat he froze to it at once. Oh, my belubbed, I hear now the sorrowful wail ob little Mose as he stood behind Aunt Judy Snow's table droppin' his salt tears into de manilla s'cream he was turnin'. Brudder Clampson will testify dat I told him at de time dat if our church fair couldn't get along widout dem swindlin' grab-bags dat we had better close up shop and move into de nex' willage. And I tell you, belubbed, dat I had no heart to come on little Mose when I seed him later in the evenin', when Aunty Snow's back was turned, slowly h'ist the kiver ob her freezer. 'an him measure for dat mouth of his enough strawberry and manilla to set up a young restaurant in business. But Moses must nebber do so ag'in. Dat ain't de right way to get even wid de grab-bag folks.

Now, habin expressed my wiews freely, let no one get on his ear about it. Before de quire sings de closin' anthem I would say dat none of you mus' forgit de donation wisit at de parsonage nex' Friday night at half past seben. De committee ob ladies pinted to present me wid obershoes will meet de night afore in my study, so dat dar can be no mistake as to de right size of dem. De ulster dat de trustees' committee propose to honor me wid I hope will not be deducted from my month's salary, as dey do de new policemen's uniforms. While the quire sings, let the saucer circulate. De boys in de gallery when dey drops in dere old fashioned pennies will please remember dat it am slightly cracked. Stop, annudder important notice. De young men's committee on shovellin's off de snow on the parsonage sidewalks and back garden will find de snow-shovel under de back stoop.

Young Skidmore's Trouble.

Last week young Skidmore put in his regular Sunday evening with his sweetheart upon Van Ness avenue, but he had not gotton half through with the sterotyped inspection of the photograph album, when she noticed that an air of peculiar abstraction weighed upon his usually smiling countenance.

"What's the matter, Gustus? Don't you feel well?" she inquired, tenderly disarranging the part in his hair, as is the exasperating feminine custom.

"Oh, I am all right," he said. "Did you take in the matinee yesterday?" and he glanced uneasily around.

"Tell me what ails you?" she persisted, gently. "You seem to have something on your mind; what is it? Gustus you must tell me."

"I havn't got anything to tell," said Skidmore, holding first one shoe up to the light and then the other, after which he shook his head thoughtfully.

"Great heavens! I see it all!" exclaimed the fully alarmed girl. "You've been speculating in stocks, and have—have used the office money. Oh Gustus, to think that you should ever be a defaulter."

"I have done nothing of the kind," said the young man indignantly. "I only feel—that is, I kinder—how do you get on with your music lessons, Tilda?"

"Oh! Gustus, don't talk in that strange way. If anything dreadful has happened, tell me at once. Don't keep me in suspense!" and she laid her head on his shoulder and sobbed bitterly.

"Tilda," said the young man, after a moment devoted to firmly but gently removing her head and selecting another seat, "you don't really care very much for Limburger cheese, do you? I suppose you could give it up for my sake?"

"Why, Gus," but she stopped suddenly, as a terrible thought flashed through her mind. Her lover's intellect was never very strong, her pa had often said, and now he had at last gone insane.

"What are you looking under the sofa for dear?" she said as sweetly as her agitation would permit.

"Oh—I—I thought I dropped something," he responded absently. "There is nothing the matter with the sewers hereabouts, is there, Tilda?"

"No, I think not, dear," she replied, determining to humor him, as she had heard was the proper course with people who are insane.

"Havn't got such a thing as a tumor about you, I suppose," he continued wistfully. "You wouldn't conceal such a thing as a tumor from me all these years, would you, Tilda?"

"No, darling," she replied, trembling violently and edging towards the door.

"Then I guess I'd better go home now; letter to write." And he advanced for a parting embrace.

"Don't touch me! keep off! help! murper!" shrieked the terrified female, jumping behind the sofa, while the household came swarming to the scene.

"What yer mean?" roared the father of the family, shaking the astonished young man by the collar. "What did he do to you, Tilda?"

"I didn't do nuthin'," yelled Skidmore, backing into a corner. "I was only going home because I couldn't stand it any longer."

"Stand what, you lunatic?"

"Why, this terrible odor. I'm blamed if it isn't just the worst smell I have ever struck in my life." And the desperate young man sat down and nearly sneezed his head off.

"Oh, is that all?" exclaimed the object of his affection, much relieved; and then, after a good deal of blushing, she whispered something to her mother, who whispered something to her father, who led the young man into the entry and explained that in the prevailing epidemic they had thought it best for Tilda to wear a pair of carbolic and camphor pads about her person.

"Why, to be sure?" said the overjoyed lover, smelling his cuffs. "I might have known. How stupid of me."

And he returned to the parlor, from which the family of his beloved filed out again, leaving the two reassured souls to disinfect the other.

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☞ Chicago has recently come out with a candidate for Mr. Garfield's Cabinet in the person of Mr. Robert Lincoln, son of the martyred President. The mantle of the father did not fall on his scion in this instance, and it is not probable that Mr. Garfield will take Robert in and make him one of his political family on the strength of his father's fame and services to his country. The truth is, Mr. Robert Lincoln, though a fair kind of a lawyer, is not hefty enough for an Attorney General of the U. S.

☞ Senator Dawes, when replied to by Logan and others on the Ponca business, last Tuesday, to employ a somewhat expressive but not very choice phrase, got his back up and retorted with considerable temper. However Congress and Mr. Schurz may feel about it the country has had quite enough of this Ponca discussion, and is more than willing to let it drop.

LOCAL NEWS.

— Our friend, J. B. McDonald, finds the telephone in his office a very convenient investment.

— Mr. Mark Allen don't know but that he will put *William Tell* on the Woburn stage before the apple trees blossom.

— The weather continues to be the theme of a good deal of various, but generally uncomplimentary, comment by the people.

— No. 3 of Mr. V. M. Simons's *Our Folks* has come to hand, and found to be a good, pious little weekly.

— Postmaster Wyman is on the royal road to health and will soon be as good as new. He is at his post, and does a man's work every day.

— Another "dry moon" this month. What in the world are we all coming to? But Horn Pond is good for some months more of drouth.

— The other day Mr. John S. True's horse made a misstep, stumbled, and the contents of the double-sleigh found themselves in the snow.

— The *Shoe and Leather Reporter* gives Woburn twenty leather manufacturers, but we notice that it does not name them all. Which suggests the inquiry, does a directory direct?

— Mr. F. B. Leeds, the apothecary on the corner of Main street and Montvale avenue, keeps a choice stock of drugs and medicines, toilet and fancy goods, and is a good man to deal with.

— The English sparrows that the Stoneham papers complain have deserted that village, must have come over here, for the streets are alive with them. We feed and house the little fellows.

— Tickets for the Masonic Fair in Winchester, which will be held on the 15, 17, 18, and 19th of this month, are for sale in Woburn at Munroe's clothing store. Step up and buy one before they are all gone.

— Ayer's Almanac for 1881 a copy of which is received, (thanks to the enterprising publishers, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,) is printed in nine languages, and is the biggest thing we have yet seen in the almanac line.

— The rooms of the First National Bank are undergoing a thorough change, revamping and fixing over. Mechanics are at work, and when they get through the bank will have quarters that it will not be afraid to brag on.

— Friday p. m.: colder than blazes: good prospect for it to hang on: the JOURNAL thinks things are getting a good ready for the fulfilment of the terrible prophecy of the Jamaica professor published by us one weeks ago.

— The Coffee Party, to be given this evening by the ladies of the St. John's Institute, is to be a grand one indeed. The managers have met with much better success than they anticipated in the sale of tickets, and a second edition had to be worked off. There will be fine dressing, fine music, and fine dancing there tonight.

— The St. Charles Total Abstinence Society will give a great ball on February 25, for which tickets are selling rapidly. The Society numbers about 200 members and is one of the most flourishing and efficient temperance organizations in Woburn. Their ball, to secure funds for the society, deserves to be liberally patronized.

— The meetings of the Woburn Phalanx for February will be held as follows: Thursday evenings, 3 and 17 drill meetings; 10 and 24 drill and business meetings. The Commander expects every member of the Company to be present at two or three of the meetings at least. All portions of uniforms must be returned to the Armory immediately.

— Towns contiguous to the Middlesex Fells are in a state of unwonted excitement over the question of making that charming tract of country a State Park. Entertainments similar in character to candy-pulling parties are being held to secure funds for the purchase of the Fells. When they are bought and paid for in this way, or by subscription, will the editors of the Stoneham papers please notify us by postal card?

— The Fifth Avenue Company will play in Lyceum Hall next Tuesday evening. Whom it is composed of may be learned by perusing the announcement of its agent in another column. Some old, familiar, and somewhat famous names will be seen there. The company carries its own scenery for "The Two Orphans"—the only piece it plays. This is what a contemporary says:

The 5th Avenue Company is an organization of superior talent, and after the matinee performance our citizens were not slow in making the fact known. As a consequence, when the doors were opened in the evening, there was a perfect rush for tickets until there was not a single seat left. Of the performance entire we have nothing but praise, and the enthusiasm of the audience was manifested by the prolonged applause which greeted the players as the play unfolded its interesting plot. The drama was mounted in splendid style, and was the most enjoyable performance we have witnessed this season. —*Trenton Advocate.*

— Read "Wanted by a young man" in our business columns. He is all right.

— Mrs. Almira Perkins's estate, now in the Insolvency Court, don't bid fair to pay more than 1,000 cents on a dollar.

— John F. Barrett was found here last Wednesday in an almost frozen state. He was sent to the almshouse.

— There is another great reduction in the price of coffee and things at the Boston Branch. Read the card in this paper.

— We said that the Cross street fire a week or two ago was in tannery of Shaw & Taylor, which was all wrong—we should have said of E. L. Shaw & Co.

— The drift-removers who stand and fight the wind day after day in front of the Public Library deserve to be placed on the retired list with a handsome pension.

— Mrs. Dr. Bartlett is in considerable demand as a reader at public entertainments here this winter. She is a thoroughly cultivated elocutionist as well as a fine singer.

— A gay and jolly sleighing party came up from Union Square, Somerville, last Wednesday evening, and regaled themselves with a hop and fine supper at Lee Hammond's Central House.

— Mrs. J. H. Parker and Mrs. Alonzo T. Young, assisted by Winchester ladies will manage the Mt. Horeb Lodge table of fancy goods at the Masonic fair at Winchester to be held on the 16—19 instant. Donations may be left with Mrs. Parker.

— The old firm James Skinner & Co., has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Simon Blake. The business will be continued under the former name of James Skinner & Co., Mr. James Skinner and Mr. John S. True constituting the firm.

— Michael Sullivan, a lad of 14, was found by the police at our depot, who could give no good account of himself. He was locked up, and finally said he had run away from his home in Holyoke. A telegram was sent to that city and a reply was received from the police that he was wanted for larceny. He was sent home on Wednesday.

— There is a scheme on foot which points strongly towards the completion of the Mystic Valley R. R. at no distant day. A meeting was held at Cambridge last evening to consider the matter, and as the people of that city are deeply interested in securing steam transportation in and out of Boston it presumed they will give the M. V. a good lift.

—Boys who catch on to sleighs for rides sometimes come to grief. On Tuesday, in front of the JOURNAL office, a lad engaged in the business, got the nether extremities of his anatomy mixed up with the intricate machinery of the cutter, and emerged from the contest with a sprained ankle and bloody nose. Which ought to be a solemn warning to the boys.

— As indicative of the intensity of the cold on Wednesday we instance the fact that the water pipes in the High School building froze, or, more properly, the water in them froze, and that too while the fires in the building were in full blast. Reliable persons say that such a thing has not happened before in the last fifteen years. And we should hope, for the credit of the town, that they tell the truth about it.

— Last Monday Mr. Charles Perkins's horse upset his sleigh down by the grain mill and deposited the inmates on the "Beautiful" &c. and ran away and frightened Mr. Charles A. Smith's horse and *he* ran away and Mr. Perkins's horse ran clean down to Winchester where he was stopped in his mad career and stabled and Mr. Smith's horse ran towards North Woburn and was brought up standing somewhere on the road and both horses considerably shattered both sleighs and that is the end of the story.

— Miss Robie sang in the Congregational church quartette last Sunday in place of Miss Webb whose engagement with the society recently expired. Miss Webb's permanent successor has not yet been employed. She is a splendid soprano, and we suspect it will not be an easy thing to fill her place in the quartette. By the way, those people who attended meeting last Sunday evening on the strength of an expected attendance of the choir were not a trifle disappointed.

— About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night officers Boyle and McSweeney took into their custody Patrick McCauley of East Boston whose appearance at the time of the arrest was such as would strongly excite the suspicions of the officers. He came to town with a team and on Wednesday morning Chief Conn found that it had been stolen at East Boston. An officer from Station 7, Boston, came out and took McCauley away, and the team was returned to its owner.

— There is a prospect that some quite necessary changes and improvements are to be made in the present town lock-up. Plans will be submitted to the people at the next town meeting, who no doubt will sanction and order the changes. At present the lock-up is entirely inadequate as a prison, and from a sanitary point of view some alterations and improvements are imperitively demanded. And again, the Police headquarters and the jail should be in the same building as is almost universally the case.

— The entertainment to be given in the M. E. Church on the evening of the 9th, we can assure our readers, is to be a capital one. We ask them to scan carefully the programme which Mr. Nute has arranged, and then tell us if they don't think it is to be a first class musical and literary feast. The very best musical talent in this town, also the best reader in this part of the State, have been engaged, and fail is a word that can't be found in the vocabulary of any of them. We trust this rare treat will be handsomely patronized.

— The complimentary concert to Elmore A. Pierce is announce for Feb. 14, and tickets will be on sale at 9 o'clock Monday, Feb. 7. We advise people to be on hand to purchase their tickets early, as this concert, as can be seen by the advertisement, is to be the best by far that has been given in Woburn this winter, and Mr. Pierce has many friends who will no doubt pack the house. We predict that this will be the most successful concert in every way that we have had or shall have this season. Tickets will be only 35 cents, and for sale by T. Marvin Parker, and Frank B. Pierce. Each of these persons will have just half the seatst and equally good ones can be obtained a, either place.

— Horace Collamore has been re-appointed Justice of the Peace. Good appointment.

— Mr. J. Horace Dean has accepted the office of 2nd Lieutenant of the Woburn Phalanx. Which is just as it ought to be.

— The kind lady who provided the editor of this paper with credentials entitling him to a warm meal at the Baptist Centennial Supper last evening, will please accept our thanks.

— A young woman giving the name of Gale has been begging in town the past week. She represents that she is supporting a widowed mother and sick brother. The police are satisfied that she is a fraud.

— The L. W. Perham Hose Company, No. 1, will give an assembly on the evening of February 18. The boys are getting a good ready for a nice time. Firemen know how to do it.

— Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H., under the preceptorship of Mr. Herbert B. Dow, a Woburn boy, is flourishing. The Spring term begins on March 14, under favorable prospects.

— Mr. John E. Tidd, the enumerator, reports 349 births in Woburn during the year 1880, about half and half as to sex. As the deaths in the same time were only 196, it seems we are making a natural gain on population.

— The Ladies Meeting and Sociable at the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon and evening, was well attended. Mrs. Howe's lecture on "Modern Society" was read, report was made of the recent Charlestown Conference, and special notice was given of the Society's loss in the death of Mrs. Child.

— Every sort of business has its harvest time. Some of them reap when they do not sow. This is the harvest season of the plumbers. Boreas plants and they gather in the sheaves. The Frost-king busts pipes and plumbers pocket ducats for mending them. Truly, the present are abundant harvest days for the men who solder pipes and put in new pieces.

— The Unitarian Society has recently contributed $273.00 to the funds of the American Unitarian Association. The following named persons were made life members: Chas. Choate, J. W. Hammond, Alva S. Wood, J. W. Johnson, George M. Champney, Mrs. J. F. Clarke, Mrs. Nathan Wyman, Mrs. A. M. Winn, Mrs. C. W. Carswell.

— Six weeks more of it! When the groundhog emerged from his subterranean home last Tuesday to make his mid-winter meteorological observations he found a cloudless sky, brilliant sunshine, and weather cold enough to freeze the hair off from a dog. The old saw is, that if the groundhog sees his shadow when he comes out at noon on Candlemas day to take his weather reckonings, he re-enters his winter retreat to hybernate six weeks longer; and as he couldn't help but see his shadow last Tuesday noon, people can give some estimate of what they will be called upon to endure in the shape of cold weather before the summer solstice of 1881.

— Well, well, how's this! The prediction of the modern prophets that the world would come to an end last Monday—if a round thing can come to an end—was not verified by several sled-lengths. In fact, instead of being consumed by fire and blazes a good many people in this latitude found considerable difficulty in keeping from freezing. This earth was anything but rolled up like a scroll with fervent heat on the day fixed for its destruction. Contrariwise, it was frozen four feet deep and so continues to date, and we wouldn't stake much wealth against the assertion that it won't thaw out before next August. The earth destroyed by fire *this* weather! We should smile!

— In its announcement of a revival of religion in the Congregational church at Lanesville and the conversion of about twenty people, the *Bulletin* of Gloucester, Cape Ann, says: "Rev. Mr. Keyes, an evangelist of Woburn, has been preaching with much power and success, and, with the pastor, conducting services from evening to evening for two weeks. This work has resulted in quickening the church as well as in bringing the unconverted to the Saviour. Mr. Keyes is an able preacher and a very judicious manager of revival meetings, his preaching not exciting, but practical and convincing. There is evidence of increasing interest, and extra meetings will continue for the present."

— There is no question but that Ager's Superior Dry Hop Yeast, manufactured by Dole & Merrill, N. Y., stands head and shoulders above any other yeast in the market. It takes the lead and in amount of sales beats all competitors out of sight. We don't say, nor does Mr. G. W. Anthony, the genial and wide-awake manager of D & M., whose place of business is 182 State street, Boston, pretend to claim that the "Ager" will raise the wind of a First National Bank without the "collaterals," or hair on a head chronically bald, but he alleges, and the women folks back him up, that "Ager's" raises quicker, better, more satisfactory, keeps longer and makes more toothsome bread than any other yeast in the country. What Mr. Anthony says about it may be seen in another column. We endorse him.

— Amusement-loving young people are almost always, at this season of the year, on the *qui vive* for something choice, so when we hear of anything that would be likely to please them we delight to tell them about it. Now, there is something on the tapis that is bound to be the best thing out if the committees don't slip up on it, of which there is no probable danger. It is going to be *the* society event of the winter, else all signs fail, and we announce it this early that the young people, especially the ladies, may have time to make their preparations therefor. If our readers are impatient to learn what it is let them skip the first part of this item and begin at this period. This is the event, the announcement of which the above is the prelude: On the 18th of February, 1881, the Woburn Phalanx will give a *Bal Masque*, which, as everybody knows, means a royal party and a grand dance in masks, for the Phalanx always go the whole figure in a matter of this kind, and it is morally certain that they will do their level best this time.

— Mr. W. H. Curtis has a very handsome stock of Majolica ware which he is selling at remarkably low prices. The assortment is very beautiful, and both ware and prices will please the ladies.

— The South Middlesex Unitarian Conference met at Charlestown on Wednesday. The essay on The Parish and its Work was by Rev. E. A. Heath of Boston; it set forth the fourfold work of education, worship, charity and fraternity in a wise and admirable manner. Sixteen delegates were present from the Woburn.

— Messrs. Charles A. Smith & Son, requiring more room and better facilities to carry on their large dry goods business, have rented the storeroom adjoining their rooms, occupied by Hayford & Adams, and will throw both into one making the most commodious, pleasantest and best storerooms in Woburn.

— The arrangments for the Phalanx Masqarade are in the hands of a committee consisting of Capt. Ellard, Lieuts. Converse and Dean, Sergts. Skelton, Simonds and Halliday, Corp. Madison, and Private Nichols, to whom alone can application for tickets be made. The names received by them are then referred to a sub committee, and if approved by that committee the tickets are issued. Application must be made before the 17th inst. Mr. Pierson and Mrs. Heath, costumers, will be at the armory with costumes the 17th and 18th inst.

— On the 21st and 22d of February the Y. M. C. A. will hold a Fair, for which ample preparations are now on foot. We shall tell all about it next week. The following are the Committees, the members of which are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. parlor to-morrow, Saturday, evening, at 7.30 o'clock, sharp:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—J. Henry Symonds, J. G. Pollard, E. E. Thompson, George J. Pindar, J. H. Mason, H. Copeland, J. K. Murdock, C. M. Strout, Warren E. Clark.

SUPPER COMMITTEE.—G. R. Gage, chairman; Chas. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fowle, Mrs. and Mrs. P. E. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burgess, Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eams, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dodge, Mr. A. B. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Dodge, Dr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mrs. Dimick, J. Hovey, Frank Flagg, M. T. Allen, George Thompson, J. Garland, M. W. Strout, Q. R. Ward, A. Knowlton, C. Greenleaf, J. True, J. Partridge, Edward Simonds.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.—E. E. Thompson, chairman, C. W. Nute, Jonas Barrett, C. W. Smith.

DECORATIONS.—H. E. Strout, G. W. Kimball, R. D. Harper, Alvin Smith, Abijah Thompson, Alden Hamlin, C. E. Richardson, Thomas Heartz.

ICE CREAM.—J. Fred Brown, Jessie A. Dimick, Anna Crosby, Gertie Lang, Gracie Gould, Mary L. Porter.

FANCY TABLE.—Susan A. Russell, Mrs. H. C. Bickford, Mrs. Crossby, Mrs. F. S. Burgess, Emma Blake, Mrs. E. T. Dow, Miss Hattie Bickford, Mrs. G. J. Pindar, Mrs. Arthur Wyman, Louisa Vinall, Mr. C. Strout, Mrs. J. H. Nason, Miss Josie Lang, Lizzie Ellard.

APRON TABLE.—Annie Smith, Clara Carter, Mrs. Chas. Hart, Lillie Thompson, Mary Conn. Mrs. H. E. Strout, Mrs. Ella Nute, Ida Garland.

CONFECTIONERY TABLE.—Lottie Ellis, Kittie Smith, Carrie McDonald, Frank Mills, Joseph De Lorica, O. Bryant.

— Between 600 and 700 tickets were sold to the Land League lecture by Rev. Mr. Pepper last Tuesday evening, and the hall was filled with interested listeners. Several of the local clergy occupied the platform with the orator, and very prominent citizens were seen in the audience. The net proceeds of the lecture were full $100, which has been sent to the editor of the Boston *Pilot* to be forwarded to Ireland. The lecture was a very eloquent one. Mr. Pepper is a Methodist clergyman, located in Ohio, born and reared in Ireland, and in full sympathy with his countrymen in their struggle for liberty and justice at the hands of the British government. The address received the profound attention of the audience, and produced a marked impression. The Woburn Branch of the Irish Land League now numbers about 200 members, and is rapidly increasing. It includes the Catholic clergy of the town and many of our most influential Irish citizens. The initiation fee is $1. and the monthly dues twenty-five cents. Business meetings are held every Wednesday evening, besides which a meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month for the collection of dues and other purposes. The Woburn Branch is one of the most flourishing in the State. Several benevolent persons have made liberal donations to it. Recently Fathers Qualey, Murphy and Mc Donald gave ten dollars each to the treasury.

— The Woburn Brass Band gave their third annual supper at their rooms on Church Avenue last Monday evening, and enjoyed a very refreshing season. The spread was provided and superintended by Mr. Charles H. Gooding, the caterer, and to describe it as a finished piece of culinary art-work would be drawing it altogether too mild for the facts. In very deed the supper was fit for kings, princes and potentates to sit down to, and if a meal of victuals was ever enjoyed by anybody on this terrestrial sphere that one was by the Band boys and their happy guests. The viands were rich, rare, varied in kinds, and very abundant in quantity—in brief, it was in every essential particular, and in specialties, a "square meal." After the fill of food had been duly washed down with rich and aromatic potables that cheered but did not inebriate, toasts were drunk, sentiments given, and speeches made by Capt. J. W. Ellard of the Phalanx, A. P. Barrett, Richard Briggs, H. L. Andrews and others, in which delightful exercises an hour or so was spent. The Band played several choice selections, besides which there were songs, stories, anecdotes, and with these, and good cheer, &c., the hours flew like a weaver's shuttle until the clocks on the neighboring steeples began to strike the little ones, when the jolly company broke up and dispersed. The officers of the Band are: Leader and Director, Thomas H. Marrinan; Secretary, James M. Kimball; Treasurer, Edward A. Dow; Agent, Francis A. Buckman. The agent, Mr. F. A. Buckman, read a report from which it appears that the Band, during the year played 34 times for pay: 21 times in the Presidential campaign; 6 times out of town, and gave six open-air concerts. For these latter the citizens subscribed $195.25.

— The Centennial Supper and Entertainment given by the ladies of the Baptist Society in the parlors of the church last evening came fully up to the expectations of all concerned. Ticket-holders were more than satisfied with the whole affair, and the expressions of commendation and pleasure were frequen tand pronounced. Every ticket was sold and of course the crowd in the parlors verged very closely on to the immense. Many were turned away who could not be accommodated. The decorations of the rooms were very fine, consisting of paper streamers, rosettes, garlands and boquets. There were six tables laden with a great variety of edibles, and they made a nice appearance. Many ladies were decked out in paper costumes and attracted a great deal of attention. The entertainment was a delightful one. The following was the programme which deserves special mention as being of the best, which was mostly from Woburn talent:

Piano Duet, Mr. Lewis and Miss Bancroff; Song, Mr. Brigham; Reading, Miss Putnam; Song, (violin obligato) Miss Robie; Song, Mr. Stark; Flute Solo, Mr. Bryant; Song, Mr. Brigham; Piano Duett, Mr. Lewis and Miss Bancroff; Violin Solo, Mr. Cutter; Reading, Miss Putnam; Song, Mr. Stark; Duett, Miss Robie and Mr. Brigham.

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For the Woburn Journal.

Library Notes.

As a good proportion of the books in our New England libraries are drawn and read by the pupils of the public schools, the question has been raised in several quarters, how to make the libraries and the schools harmonize with and supplement each other in the matter of education. To this end suggestions have been made from time to time and experiments tried by librarians in connection with teachers. The latest of these experiments, and perhaps the most satisfactory one, was made the last year in one of the Boston public schools. The outline of this method of uniting the two educational forces is something as follows: It was assumed that the library would perform its best work when pupils read the books drawn from it with some comprehension of their true character, that is, their literary and artistic ability. To this end twenty-five volumes of a single work were furnished to one of the schools with the understanding they were to remain in the hands of the teacher as a sort of text-book for an unlimited time, which meant until they were thoroughly read and criticised. The books were placed in the hands of the pupils who were allowed to take them home and read them at their leisure. It was understood by the pupils when receiving the books that they were to be questioned on its contents and character one hour in each week in place of the usual reading lesson. Three points touching the book were to be particularly noted: its construction or sequence of events as leading to a natural result, the characterization of the persons introduced, and the style of composition or literary form. All this was done at times and under such regulations that no interference was felt with the regular course of school work. That the frequent use of this method of studying books will lead in good time to a proper estimate of their value can hardly be doubted. A habit would be almost unconsciously acquired of looking at good and bad points of a book with a critical and discriminating eye. The weak, the bizarre, the coarse, the overwrought and diffusive works would be easily recognized and rejected, and those of permanent interest and value chosen instead. It may not be easy for a library like our own to furnish, as the Boston library did to the Wells school, twenty-five or more volumes of the same book to a single class for combined study. But for the purpose of testing the value of this example, for which so much is no doubt justly claimed, a less number of volumes might be issued to one of the smaller classes, or a section of one in the High School, and if the result is satisfactory the plan might be extended to all classes in the schools fitted to analyze books in the manner described. Thus the library and the school would perform a valuable work in training the coming generation to be more appreciative readers as a whole than the present, and to make them active and intelligent supporters of the public library in its highest form. C.

Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occation to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them. —*Tribune.*

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In Bedford, Jan. 27, Mary McManes, aged 37 yrs.

In Arlington, Jan. 31, James O. Sullivan, aged 30 years.

In Woburn, Jan. 31, Michael, child of Stephen and Susan Gallagher, aged 1 year 3 months.

In Winchester, Feb. 1, William, child of Richard and Margatet Reynolds, aged 6 days.

In Woburn, Feb. 2, Wm. A. Connolly, of Fitchburg, aged 26 years.

In Woburn, Feb. 3, Bartholomew Connolly, aged 5 months.

In Woburn, February 2, Tracy C. Nichols, aged 77 years, 8 mos., and 23 days. Funeral on Monday next at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Relotiae and friends invited without further notice.

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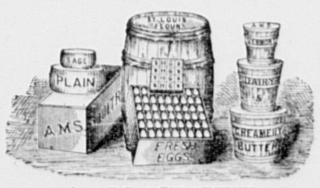

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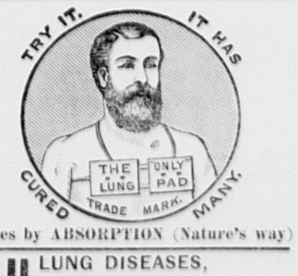

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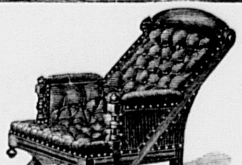

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL. — Preaching by the Rev. C. H. Baldwin of Medford, at 10.30 a. m., and who will also conduct the Bible class; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; at 7 p. m., monthly concert, reports from missions and address by Rev. Mr. Baldwin; the usual service on Wednesday evening.

UNITARIAN.—Address by Miss Martha S. Hussey of Billerica on "The religious needs of the young," at 10.30 a. m.; at 7 p. m. preaching by the Pastor.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 10.30; communion at 2.30; prayer meeting at 7.

BAPTIST.—Service at 10.30 a. m.; the pastor will deliver the first of a series of discourses on Christian doctrine, subject: "God"; service at 2.30 p.m., subject, "The marks of the Lord Jesus"; missionary concert at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7. 30; Ladies' Industrial Society on Thursday afternoon and evening; pastor's Bible class on Friday evening at 7.30.

EPISCOPAL.—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany: services at 10.30 a. m., subject: "The pure in heart shall see God"; holy communion; Sunday school at 12 m.; at 7 p. m., "The Holy Mountains, Jerusalem."

Y. M. C. A.— Praise meeting at 4 o'clock at the Rooms; meeting at Cedar street at 7 o'clock; annual meeting for the election of officers, at the rooms, on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, prompt.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN. —Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

WINCHESTER.

Mr. Albert Ayer lost a horse valued at $150 last Tuesday.

I hear that the Mt. Horeb Lodge of Woburn will have a table at the grand masonic fair here.

The funeral of Hon. Josiah F. Stone will be on Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Winchester Unitarian Church.

The Independent Associates will give their annual ball on next Friday evening. It will be a fine entertainment.

The measles prevail here to quite an extent. Many of the pupils of the public schools have lately been at home sick.

Dr. March was travelling toward Woburn with several ladies aboard when one of the thills of his sleigh broke, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Archie Conant is "doing" the locals of Winchester for the Medford *Mercury*, and does them well. Winchester is well represented in the local press.

The Congregational Church has recently chosen the following deacons: A. C. Vinton for six years; Joseph A. Tyler for five years; Stephen Thompson for four years.

Active preparations for the Masonic Fair, which commences on February 16 and continues four days, are making, and it is expected that this affair will be a great success.

The entertainment given by A. D. Weld Post, G. A. R., last Tuesday evening consisted of music, and readings by Mrs. Huntly. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion, for it was a nice entertainment.

The Mystic "nuisance" gives our people but little uneasiness. We claim that our town does not contribute to the nuisance, and as for our water supply it is satisfactory in quantity and quality.

There is considerable stir over the question of Mr. Stone's successor as member of the Legislature. Some men are putting themselves forward for candidates whom the people do not want and will not have. My own opinion is that George S. Littlefield Esq. would give better satisfaction than any other man.

All of our citizens are taking a lively interest in the Grand Masonic Fair to be held on the 16—19 of this month and for which great preparations are being made. Ladies as well as gentlemen, non-Masons as well as Masons, are all lending a helping hand, which is pleasant. Mt. Horeb Lodge, Woburn, will have a table at the fair, which is very good of them. Contributions to the fair are respectfully solicited by the brethren of the "Mystic Tie," and those of Woburn may be left with Mrs. J. H. Parker. ***

THE HIGH SCHOOL.—The master of this school announced to his pupils recently that of eighteen girls who entered the school in 1873, five have died. This is a terrible mortality and the question of its cause is forced upon the School Committee and friends of the school. Is it to be attributed, in part, at least, to the unseasonable hour of beginning the daily sessions of the school, during the winter months of short days? A few years since the committee changed the hour from 8 o'clock to 8.30 or 9 A. M., but the scholars and parents objected to the change and the earlier hour was restored. It may not harm boys to begin the session at the early hour, as they are usually trenchermen before they are men in any other respect, and can eat a good breakfast at any hour; but girls are not good eaters, at least, in the early morning, and will constantly go to school on empty stomachs. No man can safely enter upon his day's work without a good breakfast and it must be still more injurious to young growing girls. The writer trusts that the committee and parents of scholars in our High School will give this due consideration and investigation. Health is of primary importance and it is better to curtail the session of the school rather than impair the health of the scholars.

A Parent.

Winchester, Feb. 2, 1881.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Midwinter (February) number of ST. NICHOLAS is received and found to be a beauty. The illustrations are profuse and superb, while the stories, poetry and sketches cannot but delight the youthful reader. ST. NICHOLAS stands at the head of juvenile magazines, and is about as popular with the young folks over the sea as in this country. It ought to be found in every family circle.

The February WIDE AWAKE comes well packed with matter for the delight of the entire family circle, for certainly the great thirty-two paged supplement containing the first portion of George MacDonald's new story, "Warlock o' Glenwarlock" will be as warmly welcomed by thousands of adult readers, as the funny seven-paged illustrated ballad of "Jan Upernavik of Omenak" by hosts of school boys everywhere. Very dramatic, too, are the illustrated poems of "Tatts," bp Mrs. Annie L. Jack, and "Nobody's Cat," by Mrs. Clara Doty Bates. Rev. Edward Everett Hale gathers his club of young folks to talk over the Southern Educational Fund and the Irish land-troubles. In these "talks" with Mr. Hale, others than boys and girls can get at the root of many political matters. Mr. Arthur Gilman, in his "Battle of the Types" will hold the attention of all interested in the spelling-reform. Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller has a capital story, The Reign of the Georges; Annette L. Noble tells "A True Bit of History," and A. G. Plympton of "Dolly's Valentines," while the most stirring story of all is Frank H. Taylor's "Racing a Thunder Storm." All these stories are illustrated. The serials, "Rocky Fork," "The Story of Honor Bright," and Mrs. A. M. Diaz' "Polly Cologne" are delightful and from a literary point of view much superior to the usual juvenile serial. On the "Money Page," four Cash Prizes are offered for the four best black-and-white drawings. Only $2.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston. Mass.

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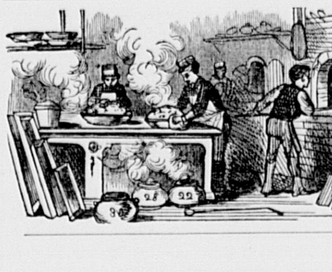

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PROBATE COURT.

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Catherine Fealey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the first Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. 31-6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nancy W. Houghton, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, John Carter, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esq., Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

31-6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of John P. Kimball, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, William Kimball and George W. Kimball, the Administrators of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not beallowed.

And said Administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. 31-6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

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WOBURN, January 27, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Hon. George M. Brooks, Judge of the Court of Insolvency in and for the County of Middlesex, has issued a warrant against the estate of Almira Perkins, of Woburn, in said County, Insolvent Debtor, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor to her or for her use, and the transfer of any property by her are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of her estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February A. D. 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

HORACE COLLAMORE, Deputy Sheriff,
31-5-2 Messenger.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

All persons interested, take notice.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by George Perkins and Almira Perkins, his wife, in her own right, to John M. Harlow, of Woburn, Mass., dated May 24, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Mass., Lib. 1510, Fol. 254, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Monday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1881, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Montvale Avenue (late Railroad street) in the easterly part or said Woburn, being lot number one hundred and eighteen on a plan of the Woburn Agricultural and Manufacturing Company's purchase, recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, at end of book 350, and which lot of land is bounded as follows:—Southerly on and by said Montvale Avenue about eighty feet; westerly by lot number 119 on said plan, about one hundred and eighty-two feet; northerly by lot number 121 on said plan about eighty feet, and easterly by land now or formerly of A. L. Richardson about one hundred and seventy feet. Said premises are the same conveyed to said Almira Perkins by Agnes Woodrough and Joseph Woodrough by their deed dated May 24, 1879, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, and also the same premises conveyed to said Joseph Woodrough by Henry Ramsdell and Catherine P. Ramsdell his wife, by deed dated June 6, 1873, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 1266, Page 149, and said sale of said premises will be made subject to all the restrictions mentioned or referred to in each of said deeds; said premises being the premises described in the said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said George Perkins and Almira Perkins, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

JOHN M. HARLOW, Mortgagee.

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Woburn, Mass., January 29, 1881. 31-5-3

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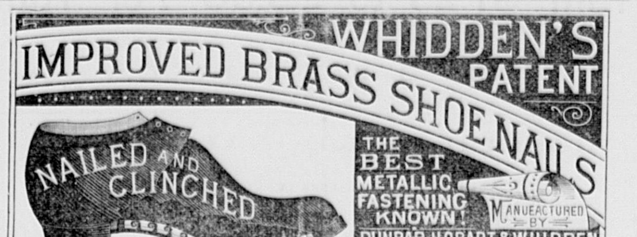

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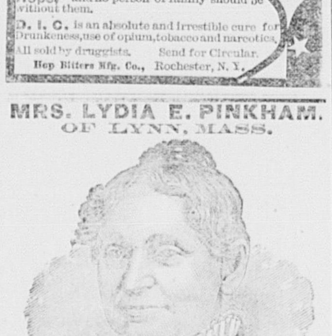

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The Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

FEB. 6.

Lesson 6:

The Boyhood of Jesus.

LUKE 2: 40—52.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdow; and the grace of God was upon him."—*Luke 2: 40.*

Central Truth:—Jesus Christ was truly human.

Twelve years have passed since the scene recorded in the last lesson. Jesus is a boy in Nazareth in the home of Joseph and Mary. We are indebted to St. Luke for this glance at this sweet and lovely boyhood. He is the only one of the evangelists who mentions anything of the childhood and youth of Christ, and he gives us only the scene in the temple among the learned doctors. He lived in the quiet country among the hills of Nazareth, communing much with nature, and in training for the great work of his brief but eventful public life.

It was the time of the great feast of the Passover. This was one of the three leading festivals of the Jews, the others being the festival of Pentecost and the feast of Tabernacles. The Passover was instituted, as we know, (see Exodus 12.) to commemorate the departure of the Hebrews from Egypt and the sparing of their first-born on the night when there was such bitter wailing in the houses of the Egyptians. It was a festival of special importance, lasting a week, and though the attendance of adult males only was obligatory on the people, it was not uncommon for females also to attend.

We might expect from Mary's well-known devout character that she would accompany her husband to Jerusalem to attend the festival, and we learn (v. 41) that this was their regular custom.

On this occasion they took their child Jesus with them. After engaging in the duties and festivities of the Passion week, they set out to return to their home at Nazareth, about sixty-six miles north. They travelled in caravans, embracing a large number of people, and made up mostly of pilgrims from the same neighborhood, and generally acquainted with each other. The younger portion of the company would naturally group together as they went along, leaving their seniors to do the same. So it might easily happen that children of the age of Jesus might be with their young companions and be separated from his parents for a time without exciting any special uneasiness. It seems, however, that Jesus did not leave the city with the caravan, bnt had become deeply interested and engrossed with the temple services, and with communion with the distinguished Hebrew teachers with whom he was brought into contact. His parents, meanwhile, proceeded on their journey homewards, but missing their child after the first day, tarried to seek for him, and returned to Jerusalem, where, to their astonishment, they found him still in the temple, sitting as a scholar among those who attended the open free schools, of which there were many in Jerusalem, where the rabbis used to lecture to their pupils and answer their questions.

Here Joseph and Mary found their child deeply interested in what was going on, and exciting the astonishment of all at the precocity both of his questions and his information. To their address, remonstrating with him affectionately for his absence, which had obliged them to search for him with some anxiety, Jesus gave them that remarkable reply, the first recorded words of our Lord, and which seem to imply that now, first, the great fact of his special relationship to God the Father, and of a great work which that Father had committed to him, was beginning to dawn upon his mind.

"How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" Little did his parents comprehend the immense significance of this reply. They indeed must have known that theirs was no ordinary child. But the full meaning of his words they could not understand. Only the mighty future could reveal that. But he went home with them again as a loving and dutiful child, and was a good and obedient son in the family, but what had occurred gave his mother especially much food for solemn thought, and grand expectations. But she said nothing, like a discreet woman; she gave no encouragement to idle gossip among the neighbors, but kept all these sayings in her heart.

Meantime, the simple but significant record with which the lesson closes is, "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with with God and man." This is true of his human nature, which was subject to the law of development and progress. As a youth he grew in stature and in wisdom, and by the singular beauty of his character and the purity of his life, in favor with God and man. So his youth was passed with little that was eventful or striking, as men would say, yet under the fresh and beautiful scenes of nature, and in quiet but profound communion with God.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. It is a beautiful sight to see children with their parents in the House of God.

Such a sight was more common forty years ago in our land than it is now. Parents were more faithful to their duty in bringing their children to church then than now. The attendance of children was more regular and constant. But the yoke of parental discipline is now a very "*easy*" yoke, and the burdens which it imposes are very "*light*." It is not an uncommon thing for young people now to forsake the Church of their fathers, and to grow up without any settled place of worship, wandering about in the gospel pastures, like Pharaoh's lean-kine, "*always feeding and always lean.*" In "some respects the former days were better than these."

2. The Sunday school was never intended to supersede either the family or the House of God.

Nothing is ever gained by exalting the one at the expense of the other. Nothing is more noticeable in the life of our Lord than that he was trained to obey his parents, and to prize and attend regularly upon the services of God's House.

These two influences—*the home* and *the sanctuary*—made him a holy child.

3. Bodily strength is good, but spiritual strength is better.

Jesus not only grew in stature and size, but in intellectual and moral power. Probably there was a natural and wholesome development in his whole being—physical, intellectual, social and moral. Many of the old traditions and legends describe him in fanciful and extravagant colors, but they do him no honor. He was a wonderful child, but he was no less a human child. He was a type and representative of all true humanity. He had a vigorous and healthy body, but his highest beauty and noblest strength were spiritual.

4. Youth should appreciate the counsels of age.

So did the youthful Jesus. He sat at the feet of the venerable rabbis eager to hear their lessons, and to ask them for further instructions. He was thoughtful, but not pert, anxious to learn and respectful to his teachers. It was not wonderful that "he waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom" (v. 40).

5. Learning is one thing; wisdom is another.

Jesus was not learned, but he was wise. "The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding" (Job xxviii: 28).

For the Woburn Journal.

Inklings from the South.

BY A WOBURN BOY.

People who are familiar with such streams as our Merrimac, Androscoggin, &c., clear and silver-like as they are, as well as almost permanent in their courses, have, generally speaking, but a limited idea of the great Mississippi, the "Father of Waters" in whose ever changing channels, the overloaded exchangers of our industrial products feel their way through blinding mists, guided only by the re-echo of their whistle from the shore, or anon in clearest weather strike a hidden snag, unknown and far more dreaded.

The river-bank to-day may not be the bank to-morrow. A secret, unseen force, below the water surface, is energetically at work, swiftly undermining the solid earth, while man's first warning of future fate is the sudden settling of his whole plantation, and a mighty rush of water, in search of newer channels.

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Vicksburg, the largest city of Miss., on the river, is in the much dreaded danger of being left entirely out in the cold, to become at no distant future an inland city, unless the natural tendencies of the river at that point are seriously interfered with. At present writing, she has been obliged to move her wharf-boat landing two miles below the city proper, which dangerously interferes with all her business prospects. For this reason, the Mississippi River Commission has ordered a complete survey of the "harbor" in its present condition, for about thirty miles, with a view to forming some feasible plan to restore the river and its privileges to the anxious city. One merchant alone offers $10,000, and his share of assessment, if it can only be done. Our party were detailed for this work, and on the 14th of Dec., we were transferred per steamer Gold Dust, with tents, rations, six skiffs, cutter, &c., to Delta, La., opposite Vicksburg, accomplishing the journey in sixty-nine hours. We met with a pleasant reception, the Aldermen, by unanimous vote, extending the hospitalities of the city. In four weeks and one day, the entire field work and most of the plotting, has been completed, including over 8,000 soundings, and now we are "homeward bound" to our Quarter Boats at Walnut Bend, Ark., to resume the work at that place.

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"Fold his tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

They talk about the "Sunny South," where doubtless blizzards are uncommon, as well as rival ice companies, yet when the lead-line stiffens in the leadsman's hands, and he must heave all day, there's not much poetic sun about it. But when the sun does come out it is right warm.

It was our pleasure, one Sabbath afternoon, to visit on horseback the National Cemetery, about four and a half miles out from the city. There are two ways of approach, one by a government road, graded and drained at much expense, and the other a little farther inland cut through the bluff. Of all steep hills, muddy ravines, and gullies, along each side (and middle) of the street, those found here surely "take the cake." There were many places in which it was impossible for a horse to wade, or as one negro expressed it, "mud 'nough to bog a duck." In the cut through the bluff from thirty to forty feet deep, the vertical walls on either side contain numerous sea-shells and fossil remains deposited thousands of years ago. After crossing a running stream, one finds himself soon at the top of a high hill, with a deep valley before him, and on the crest of the opposite hill, the great and silent city, with its 17,000 slumbering souls, spread out over many an acre, a solemn reminder of the cost of coveted liberty. Arranged in seventeen terraces, each encircling the hill, with gravel walks and drive-ways, bordered at regular intervals with evergreens and plants of the cactus family, the general impression is that of artistic as well as natural beauty.

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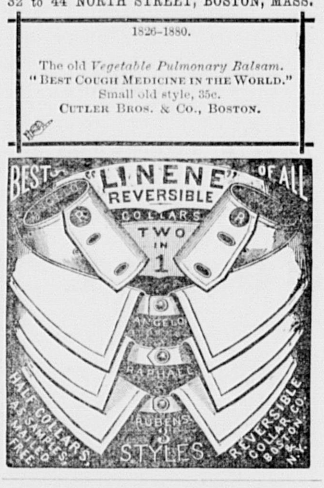

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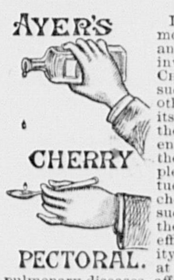

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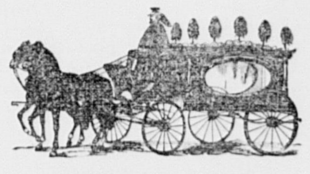

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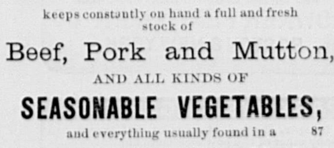

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Greenfield, Wilton, and Milford, 7 A. M., 2.30, 5.35, P. M.

Nashua, 7, ††8.30 A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 5.35, ††7.00 P. M.

Lowell, 7, 8, ††8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, ††7.00, *11.15, P. M.

Lawrence, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 11 A. M., 12.00, 2.55, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7, *11.15 P. M.

Wilmington, 7, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12.00 M., 1.15, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7, *11.15, P. M.

Walnut Hill, 7, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.55, 4, 4.45, 6.15, *11.15, P. M.

Stoneham, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, †10.30, P. M.

Montvale, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, †10.30, *11.15, P. M.

WOBURN CENTRE, 6.45, 8, 9, 10, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.15, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45 7.30, †10.30, P. M. Sundays at 8.45 A. M., 5.00, P. M.

Winchester, 6.45, 7, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11.00, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.15, 2.30, 2.55, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, †10.30, P. M.

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Lowell, 5.40, 7, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30, 9.10, 9.25, 11, A. M., 12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 4.25, 5.30, 6.10, ††9.15, *9.50, P. M.

Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.25, 11.00, A. M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.

Wilmington, 6.00, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.51, 11.29, A. M., 1.43, 2.42, 4.57, 6.32, *10.19, P. M.

Walnut Hill, 6.07, 7.31, 8.07, 10.00, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, *10.30, P. M.

Stoneham, 5.55, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.45, 10.05, A. M., 1.05, 3.50, 5.40, ‡9.05, P. M.

Montvale, 6.10, 7.02, 7.34, 8.22, 9.02, 10.17, A. M., 1.17, 4.02, 5.55, ‡9.17, P. M.

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SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9. 211 Main street.

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K. of H. Rumford Lodge, No. 618. Grand Army Hall.

Royal Arcanum. Baldwin Council, No. 125. Grand Army Hall.

U. O. G. C. Woburn Commandery, No. 68. Grand Army Hall.

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G. A. R. Burbank Encampment, Post 33. 194 Main street.

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St. Charles T. A. Society. St. John Institute, Main street.

St. Charles Benevolent Society. St. John Institute, Main street.

L. O. L. No Surrender Lodge, No. 110. 172 Main street.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms 218 Main street.

Celtic Society. Hibernian Hall, 205 Main street.

Rumford Historical Association. Count Rumford's birthplace, North Woburn.

Mishawum Club. Rooms 173 Main street.

Woburn Associates. Rooms Lyceum Hall Building.

Twenty Associates. Rooms 211 Main street.

The Woburn Journal

HOPE ON.

Though the dull days come again,
Though the clouds are dropping rain,
Though the winds in sighs complain,
Fear not;
For the summer shall be cheery,
And the days no longer dreary,
And thy heart less often weary,
And the sorrow all forgot.

Though the brightest days be shaded,
And the first sweet flowers have faded,
And thy heart is tired and jaded,
Trust and sing;
Hawthorn hedges shall be white,
And the roses sweet and bright,
God shall give thee joy and light,
Believe and sing.

Though some pleasant things have fled,
Though some friends beloved are dead,
Though life's golden days are sped,
Be not sad.
Thy best pleasures yet remain,
And the dead shall rise again,
Heaven's day dawns when earth-hours wane,
Oh, be glad.

Though the difficulties throng,
And the struggle may be long,
And the powers of evil strong,
Hope on.
For to patient, brave endeavor
Cometh utter failure never,
And the crown at last for ever
Shall be won.

NOBLE RETALIATION.

The fierce fires of a July sunset had burned themselves away in shimmering heat, and with the fervid sunset had come no breath of fresh air to give promise of a cool, refreshing night, or a less sweltering day on the morrow. In the marble-floored corridor of Mrs. Isabelle Sydney's city residence stood strapped and piled, ready for the expressman's cart the first thing in the morning; and in Mrs. Sydney's boudoir—a large, beautiful room, that was the perfection of tasteful luxury—that lady sat, in an open bamboo rocking chair languidly fanning herself.

She was handsome, decidedly, from the little wavy tresses of rich bronze-brown hair, that the hot weather only made the wavier, to the tiny toe of her blue-roseted slipper, that rested easily on the Persian silken hassock, that was partly concealed by the billowy foam of lace and lawn upon the train of her robe de chambre.

Very handsome, very imperious, very rich and influential in the circle in which she moved—a woman who had, ever since she married Mr. Sydney Sydney, of the great firm of Sydney & Force, bankers and brokers, been accustomed to say "do this," "do that," and to be obeyed.

And to-night, with the silver-and-crystal pitcher of iced orangeade on the marble stand at her side, the gas burning softly and brightly inside the silvery pink globe, directly at her shoulder, an open novel, freshly cut, awaiting her royal pleasure to become interested, lying across her snow-white lap, one would have known that Isabelle Sydney was one accustomed to personal ease and the extreme of selfish gratification. But somehow she seemed in no haste to begin reading, delightful as she knew, by rich experience, the author invariably was. She leaned back in her chair and waved her fan slowly, gracefully, as she did everything, and then quietly arose and stepped to the telephone and delivered a low-spoken message.

About five minutes afterward Marion Day came in the room, with her white zephyr shawl over her arm, a wide-rimmed gypsy hat on her lovely, rippling hair, looking like a princess in her cool gray linen dress and linen collar and cuffs.

Marion Day, daily governess, at two hundred and fifty dollars a year, to the Sydney children, Aimee and Marguerite, five and seven, whom she had just kissed good-bye until their return from their six week's stay at the seaside and mountains.

Mrs. Sydney raised her eyebrows in acknowledgement of Marion's presence.

"You were just going? Miss Marguerite and Miss Aimee are retired, I suppose, Miss Day. I sent for you, as it will be necessary for me to keep you later than usual this evening."

A look of consternation instantly came into Marion's face.

"I am afraid I cannot stay to-night Mrs. Sydney. I have already been detained nearly an hour beyond my time, and my mother is much worse to-day."

Mrs. Sydney laid her fan down on the table—a movement that somehow reminded Marion that this rich, haughty woman's will was her law.

"I am very sorry, of course, that your mother is worse; but really, Miss Day, I cannot see that I should be obliged to suffer on that account. I am particularly anxious that you should write out a form of light study for your pupils to follow while they are away. You can remain and have the use of Mr. Sydney's library until half-past nine."

Marion looked pale and dismayed as she listened.

"How can I leave her any longer? She is dangerously ill, Mrs. Sydney. She may be dying—alone!"

"That is nonsense! Consumptives never die in summer-time. We will be gone to-morrow, and you can devote yourself exclusively to her until September. You really must abandon your fanciful objection and remain, Miss Day, or else—"

A swift mercilessness came into her low, even tones, and Marion's heart throbbed with a sense of horrible cruelty. She could not restrain a tear-choked sob.

"But, Mrs. Sydney, it"—

Mrs. Sydney bowed crushingly.

"You will bring this disgraceful scene to an end, Miss Day! Either you remain remain and perform the duty I require of you, and which cannot be postponed, or you resign your position as governess, and forfeit your last quarter's salary. You have your choice!"

Poor Marion! For one little moment she wondered if there was a heart in Mrs. Sydney's bosom; then, with the cruel practicality that governed all her life in these later days, she remembered how ill she could afford to forfeit a dollar of her well-earned wages—money that was even then needed to buy cooling fruit and cooling drink, and the medicine to alleviate the agonies of that darling, patient mother, who was slipping further and further away.

What ought she to do?—what ought she to do? It went up from her quivering lips in a wild, silent prayer, and then she looked in Mrs. Sydney's cold, handsome face with the despair a criminal might feel before a judge.

And she walked tremblingly into the library, and laid aside her hat and shawl, and sat there at the long, green, cloth-bound table, warm, tired, heart-sick, heart-sore, full of fear and apprehension, and wrote the necessary schedule for her mistress; and at ten o'clock of that breathless July night started for the wretched, close, little suite of rooms that nowadays was "home" to her.

To stumble up the dark, hot stairway; to go into the room lighted only by God's stars, and—

When she spoke to her mother, to receive no answering response, and to know, in that next, awful minute, that that dear, patient, unselfish mother had died all alone—all alone, some time that sweltering day! All alone? nay, for surely God's angels had been charge concerning her.

But, kneeling with rigid face, and dilated eyes, and breaking heart, beside the saintly-faced dead, Marion moaned in utter desolation and brokenness of spirit.

"Oh, mother, mother, mother! To think you died all alone—all alone! To think that she kept me—that wicked, wicked woman! And I pray God to visit upon her a full measure of the suffering I endure this night!"

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Three days later, Mr. Sydney ran down to Long Branch to stay over Sunday.

"I suppose you haven't heard that Miss Day's mother is dead—buried yesterday? Died the day before you left home—that scorching hot Wednesday."

And for once, at least, in her selfish, pleasure-seeking life, Isabelle Sydney's face blanched, and a terrified feeling swept over her that was several minutes in its passage.

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Seven years, with their wonderful changes to some, their steady flow to others—their sorrows and joys, their reward and punishment to all.

And Mrs. Stanley Sheridan, sitting in the nursery of her most magnificent palace in San Francisco, with her three little ones around her, thought how good—how wondrously good—God had been to her in all His ways concerning her.

She was sitting in a great easy-chair—sacred to mamma by everybody, from grave, stern papa, down to two-year-old Clifford, the pet and darling of the household—a quiet-faced, lovely woman, with serene patience in her eyes, and tender motherliness on her highly-colored lips, as she smiled back in Ethel's face—Ethel, her first-born, a merry, saucy girl of six years, who was puckering her forehead into a frown of pretended dismay.

"Of course we shan't like her, mamma—I know we shan't. Olive Tredithlyn's governess is a horridly cross lady. She makes Olive go over and over her 'rithmetic if it's wrong."

"And because Olive's governess is strict you are determined that your new governess that papa will bring from New York to-day will be strict, too? Indeed, my child, I think I shall have to tell Mrs. Sheldon—that's her name—to make a certain little lady Ethel I know go over and over and over her grammar exercises."

"But if she's hateful, mamma?" and Ethel leaned confidingly against her mother's chair. "Mamma, you wasn't hateful when you were a governess, were you? Tell us over again all about it—how that wicked lady wouldn't let you go home until poor grandma was dead."

And this child's sweet eyes grew tender and misty over the well-known, ever-touching story of the time when beautiful mamma was only a poor governess in Mrs. Sidney's house in those days—those lonely, pitiful days—before papa met and loved her, and married her.

And almost before the little story was told, "papa," a tall, handsome gentleman, grave and stern everywhere but at home, came in, on his return from the East, to be smothered with childish hugs and kisses, and greeted by mamma, with all of her heart in her eyes.

"And has the new governess come, papa?" Ethel asked, eagerly.

"She has come, little girl, and is waiting for mamma to see her. Shall she come in here, Marion, my dear?"

And so the servant was sent to usher her in; and as Mrs. Sheridan caught the first glimpse of the slender, black-robed figure, with the sad, trouble-marked face, she could not refrain from exclamation of amazement and almost alarm that rushed to her lips.

"Can it be possible? Mrs. Sidney!"

While Isabelle Sheldon, whose first husband had died of brain-fever a month after the stupendous failure that left his widow and children penniless, and who had married again, three years later, to be deserted and neglected by the wretch whom the law declared her lord and master—her petted darlings laid away in merciful sleep—Isabelle Sheldon made a little low moan of horrified surprise and dismay.

"Marion Day! Marion Day! You will not want me for your children's teacher."

And sinking into a chair, she burst into tears, tasting to the very bitterest dregs, the cup she had once forced to this sweet, gentle woman's lips. While Marion, who had prayed at her mother's death-bed that heaven would avenge her, went up to the trembling, crying woman, as an angel might go to a despairin[illegible] soul crouching outside the gates of Paradise.

"We all need forgiveness, Mrs. Sheldon. Why should I judge you? Ethel, dear, ring for Marie to show your governess her room. You must be tired after your long, tedious journey, and lessons need not begin for two or three days.

"I thanked God every mile of the way that he at last had sent me a friend. It was my only hope against despair. I should have starved—and to find it was you! Marion Day, you are one of God's chosen, if ever there was one!"

And, as she passed by her, on her way to her room, she caught Mrs. Sheridan's hand and kissed it revently. Nor ever again did either of them refer to that dark stain of the past; while Marion, with her husband's tender and true arms about her, lifted a grave, saintly face to his, as she stood near the baby's crib that night, and knew she had his approbation and—Another's.

The Difficulties of a Witness.

"You must get around early in the morning, my dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, "because I'm going to be a witness in court."

"Good gracious!" ejaculated Mrs. Spoopendyke, "what have you been doing?"

"What d'ye suppose I've been doing? I've heard some things in a law case, and I've got to swear to them. You can't have a law case without witnesses, and I've got to be one tomorrow, so you hustle out in the morning and get my breakfast."

"They can't do anything to you, can they?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke, nervously.

"If I ain't there in time they can send me to jail," responded Mr. Spoopendyke, ominously, "and you'd better get me ready in time if you do not want to lose me," and Mr. Spoopendyke flopped into bed and went to sleep.

Mrs. Spoopendyke turned the clock ahead two hours, arranged her hair, and sat down to speculate on the chances of waking up at the right moment. At first she concluded to stay up all night, but she began to get sleepy, and reflecting that if she fixed her mind on the hour she wanted to rise she'd be sure to wake up, she went to bed and asleep simultaneously.

At half-past four she roused up with a terrified start.

"Wake up, my dear!" she exclaimed to her husband. "You have got to go a witnessing in a case this morning. Hurry up or they'll put you in jail."

"Wah!" rejoined Mr. Spoopendyke. "What did the head get mixed there with—proof—ah!" and Mr. Spoopendyke was sound asleep again.

"You must get right up and go to court," said Mrs. Spoopendyke firmly. "You know something about a law court, and must wake up right off."

"What's the matter?" propounded Mr. Spoopendyke, sitting up and glaring around him. "What day of the month is this? Who called Spoopendyke? I aint slept a wink," and Mr. Spoopendyke fell back on his pillow.

"You know you must go to the case," continued Mrs. Spoopendyke. "You've been appointed a witness and you must go and swear about it. Wake up or they will arrest you."

"What case?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke. "Who's arrested? Can't you let a man alone just as he is getting into a doze? What's the matter with you, anyway?"

"You wanted to get up early about some court. Come, get up now, or they'll send you to jail," and Mrs. Spoopendyke got up and lighted the gas, and began dropping on her skirts.

"Who's going to court?" asked Mr. Spoopendyke, sitting up in bed. "Where's the court? Think any court wants me at five o'clock in the morning?"

"It's about a law case," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, cheerfully. "You know you are a witness. To think that I should ever live to be the wife of a witness," and Mrs. Spoopendyke, firmly impressed that it was something in the nature of a foreign mission, gazed admiringly upon her husband.

"Dod gast the law case," howled Mr. Spoopendyke, now thoroughly mad. "D'ye think a law case goes prowling round all night like a policeman? Got an idea that a judge is going to strap the court house on his back and fetch it up here at daylight to try a law case?"

"But you said you wanted to get up early," reasoned Mrs. Spoopendyke, "and it's pretty early now."

"D'ye think I wanted to get up at midnight to practice?" propounded Mr. Spoopendyke. "Think a law case is like a church sociable, the first man there gets the best supper? Perhaps you are afraid if I didn't start early I wouldn't get a seat. The measly court don't meet till 10 o'clock, dod gast it! What d'ye s'pose a witness is, anwhow?" shouted Mr. Spoopendyke, getting madder and madder. "Think he's a dark lantern, and goes round with his slide turned and the smoke coming out the top? D'ye know what a court is?"

"Why, yes," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, "a court is a place where they hang people, Mrs. Melerhoff—"

"That's it! You struck it, first clip!" muttered Mr. Spoopendyke. "With that information, all you want is a plug hat and an adjournment to be a lawyer. If I had your intelligence and a bald head, I'd hire out for a judge at board wages. I tell ye, a court is where they try cases about lands, and licking people, and contracts, and—and—and divorce cases. Yes, indeed," continued Mr. Spoopendyke, solemnly, "they try divorce cases about women waking their husbands up in the dead hour of night."

"What kind of a law case are you going to witness?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"A daylight case! You understand that? At ten o'clock and not five. Got that through your head. Think you can remember ten o'clock? If you can't, can you remember eleven or noon?"

"Do they have cases every hour?" queried Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Of course they do. They leave every fifteen minutes, like a ferry boat, and if I can't catch one case I'll witness in another. Got it now? Only they don't run as often from midnight to six. Begin to see into it?"

"I think I do," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, ruminating. "I was thinking that if one started about three o'clock I'd go down and witness with you."

"Oh, you'd make a witness!" proclaimed Mr. Spoopendyke. "With your capacity for observation and ability to recollect, you'd only want to appear twice to absorb the whole witness business," and with this reflection Mr. Spoopendyke went back to his slumbers.

At ten o'clock his wife called him and notified him of the hour.

"How'm I going to get there in time?" he howled. "Why didn't you call me before? Want me sent to state prison for contempt? Want to get rid of me, don't you?" and Mr. Spoopendyke darted into his clothes.

"Don't you want some breakfast, my dear?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke, tenderly.

"No, I don't want any measly breakfast," he shouted. "Didn't I tell you I was a witness at ten, and now it's half past. Think a man is appointed a witness during good behavior? S'pose I hold the office till my successor is appointed?" and Mr. Spoopendyke plunged down stairs and out of the house.

"I only did what he told me to," sighed Mrs. Spoopendyke, wetting a piece of court plaster and patching up a hole in her silk dress. "Though I don't see any use of a man being a witness, if he can't be a witness when he wants to. If I were a man" she continued, as she flopped down on the floor to change her boots, "I'd get appointed by the president, and then I could attend to business or not as I liked;" with which sage reflection Mrs. Spoopendyke pulled out her husband's socks and began to sew wens three inches in diameter on the heels.

The Wicked Flea.

We watched a dog for two hours and a half the other day. That is, the first two were hours and the half belonged to another fellow. The dog was troubled with phlebottomy. The flea had got on the bottom end of his tail (the dog's) and was staying there for all he was worth.

It was a big flea, and it was scarcely possible to tell where the dog left off, and where the flea began.

The dog tried to bite him off, but he wasn't long enough in the reach. The tail was about as long as the dog, but he didn't wag that way.

The dog looked at us solicitously with a sort of book agent expression, but we wanted to see the result and didn't interfere.

Finally an idea struck the canine, and he started down the street. He evidently intended to take a trip around the block and see if he couldn't beat his tail. When he arrived at the starting point again he was just the length of the dog in advance.

This seemed to puzzle him, and he took a new tack. He went around the block again. This time backward. When he got back to us the tail was still ahead. It may seem queer to speak of a tail as a-head but it is a fact.

The flea began to dine, and the dog looked as if he would like to, too, and would swear off on beefsteaks if he could only bait his hook with that flea.

Another idea hit the dog. He winked at us and slowly walked down to the railroad track. He laid his tail on the track and waited for a car to come along. He was evidently excited, for he missed his deal and placed his body between the tracks. The car came along. The dog made believe he was asleep and winked at another dog who had come up to see the fun.

Just as one of the horses trod on the dog and sent him to the happy land of canine, the flea laughed, rolled off the track, and moved his boarding house to the new dog. Affidavits on application.

What Sarah Found in her Stocking.

On Christmas eve Sarah Bernhardt was asked if she was going to hang up her stockings. The giddy girl smiled, shook her head, and answered in French:

"I'm afraid folks will talk about if I do.'

"I guess not," replied her companion.

"But I'm so shy," continued Sarah, blushing, "and then, you know they would not hold much."

However, after much persuasion, she was induced to hang up the stocking. But where could it be suspended?

Fortunately she was stopping at a five-story hotel, with winding stairs extending from the top to the bottom. Here the stocking was suspended, and, with the stairs winding about it like a grape-vine, the effect was not bad.

At 1 o'clock Santa Claus put in an appearance. He noticed the stocking and remarked:

"Py shiminy crickets! Vas dat a pell cord or a clothes lines?"

Upon a closer inspection he ascertained it was a stocking, and, after tinkering around for some time, remarked:

"Berhaps as she don't vas like dot pretty much, but nodings else can I put mid such a hoses as dat."

He then cantered away, and Sarah awoke in the morning to find a lightning-rod in her stocking.

Two tipsy statesmen are discussing politics:

Says the first, "I tell you you're in the wrong!"

Says the second, "Well, and where are you then? You're in the wrong too!"

Retorts the first, "D'ye mean to say I havn't got a right to be anywhere I want to, if I wan't to?"

And a general conflict ensues.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1881.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

LOCAL NEWS.

— Inspection of the Fire Department by the Board was made yesterday.

— The selectmen have purchased a stone-crusher of the Farrell Machine Co. of Ansonia, Conn.

— The St. Charles T. A. Society are busily preparing for their grand ball to come off on the 25th.

— Carefully peruse what Mr. W. W. Hill has to say about Valentines in this number of the JOURNAL.

— The town pay-roll of Woburn for the month of January was $17,159.64, equal to $206,000 per annum.

— "Mission of the G. A. R." a paper read before Post 33, last week, will appear in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

— Rafts of the Centre folks should go over to the Old Folks' Concert at Montvale chapel on the evening of the 22d.

— The boiler in the fire steamer having been condemned as unsafe, the engineers have concluded to replace it with a new one.

— A French young man wants a place in an American family. Wages not so much of an object as to learn the English language.

— It is as good as out of the question to hire a house or tenement in Woburn to live in. There are no empty ones anywhere in the burgh.

— The L. W. Perham Hose No. 1 give their assembly on the evening of the 18th. If all signs don't fail it will be a bang-up good thing.

— M. J. Flatley of Boston will address the Woburn Branch of the Irish Land League next week. Wendell Phillips will do the same thing in March.

— Frequent complaints are heard that no steps are taken to compel the closing of Woburn rum-holes on Sunday. The courts are open to all.

— Representative Hayden of this town has been placed on the committee for revision of the statutes recommended in the Governor's address.

— When completed the rooms of the First National Bank will be as fine as they have anywhere. They will be finished with "all the modern improvements."

— "Curtis's Bazaar" has flung out a nobby banner to the breezes on the outer wall, and it is painted in letters so large that a fool, though he run, may read it.

— Gilcreast Hook & Ladder Co. gave an assembly at their rooms on Montvale Avenue last Wednesday evening which was well attended and highly enjoyed. It was a good party.

— Mr. S. Horton has received at the Woburn Bookstore several of the March monthlies, among them *Harper's*, for a copy of which he has kindly laid us under obligations.

— Last Sunday Miss Hussey of Billerica delivered a fine and highly interesting essay on "Religious Instruction of the Young," from the pulpit of the Unitarian Church in this village. She is a gifted lady.

— We are indebted to some friend in Winchester for "Statistics of Manufactures of Lowell and Neighboring Towns," whose name we would give were it decipherable on the pamphlet.

— The Alumni Festival of the New England Conservatory of Music is an extensive series of musical entertainments. We notice that F. H. Lewis and Elmore A. Pierce of this town are participants.

— Quite a number of Boston journalists make Woburn their home, not to mention several local reporters of the Boston dailies. And they all seem to thrive well on Woburn air and victuals.

— There must be a screw loose somewhere in that old-fashioned groundhog saw, for since Candlemas the weather has been altogether different from what we had reason to expect, taking the groundhog theory as a correct one.

— Next Monday is St. Valentines Day when all the boys and girls will send hearts and darts and cupids and love messages in rhyme and otherwise. It is generally a very busy day for the postoffice heads and they are always glad when it is over.

— Chief Engineer Littlefield's report shows that there has been 34 fire alarms during the year; that the insurance companies have paid on losses by these fires $28,507, and that fifteen fires destroyed property to the amount of $43,774.75.

— The February number of the Boston *Musical Herald* has the following notice of a couple of Woburn artists:

Mr. F. H. Lewis's piano-forte recital, given at Wesleyan Hall, December 29, with the aid of Mr. Alexander Heindl, Mr. Dannreuther, and Mrs. S. C. Phinney as vocalist, deserved much more attention than it received from the daily and weekly press. Three important instrumental works were presented for the first time in Boston (and in good style, too): namely, suite for violoncello and piano-forte, op. 26, by Edward Napravnik; sonata for piano-forte, op. 143, by Stephen Heller; and a trio for piano-forte, violin, and violoncello, op. 59, by Jadassohn.

— Another meeting was held in Boston Tuesday to consider the Mystic nuisance in which the Boston Water Commissioners and neighboring towns were well represented. Of the Woburn Board of Selectmen Messrs. Jones, Hill, Skinner, and Munroe were present, and the tannery interests were looked after by Messrs. Blake, Conant and others. Several of the parties interested were represented by able legal talent, which looks as though Boston is not going to be allowed to have everything her own way. We think it will be difficult to demonstrate that Woburn drainage is at the bottom of the evil complained of, or has very much to do with it. We learn that an adjourned meeting is to be held in Boston next Monday.

— Patrick Kelley a single man, assaulted Francis Hart, $5 and costs.

— The steam fire engine caused quite a runaway this morning on Main street.

— E. L. Shaw & Co. have put into their tannery a new 75-horse power boiler.

— Arrangements are being made for a reunion of the Warren Cadets on April 9th next.

— The Dodge-Crane wedding on Wednesday evening last was a high-toned society affair.

— Not a great deal of business was done at the monthly meeting of the Selectmen. A meeting was appointed for Feb. 28, to audit bills.

— The Board of Selectmen have decided in favor of the Gamewell Fire Alarm for this town, and have chosen a committee to purchase the same.

— The frequent distressingly bad holes in the roads make sleighing anything but a genuine pleasure, particularly with a spirited piece of horse flesh.

— The Two Orphans by the Fifth Avenue Company last Tuesday evening didn't pan out big as to acting, but put considerable money into the proprietors' pockets.

— The next regular Entertainment of Post 33 will occur on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock. A pleasing programme is in preparatton. Tickets ten cents at the door.

— The crowded condition of our columns prevents the publication of "The Woburn Bard and Ireland," with an introductory by "G. M. C." in this week's issue of the JOURNAL.

— Mr. Cooper, the veteran newsdealer at the depot, says that if the present boom in the sale of newspapers continues he thinks he shall organize himself into a syndicate pretty soon to pay off the national debt. That isn't a bad idea.

— Next Thursday night the officers of Woburn Lodge A. O. P. F. will be publicly installed at their new quarters—Temperance Hall. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and to it additions are being constantly made.

— A petition is being circulated and numerously signed by our citizens asking the General Court of Massachusetts to make Memorial Day—May 30—a legal holiday. In several of the States this has been done, and these is no good reason why this Commonwealth should not go and do likewise.

— The nett proceeds of the late Fair of Post 33, G. A. R. were $262.11. The following season tickets drawing prizes remain uncalled for. Parties holding the same can procure their gifts at the office of T. H. Hill & Co., 196 Main street: 1136-1139-1146 1914-2370-2374-2711-2708.

— The Misses. Hayford & Adams, as will be seen by their card, have removed from 175 Main to No. 1 Walnut street, where they are prepared to greet their old customers and friends, and new ones. Their stock of hats, bonnets, feathers, flowers, &c. is complete and of the very latest styles.

— Highland Hall, on Green street, has been engaged by the G. T. A. for the evening of the 23rd of February, where they intend to give a private dancing party to some of their friends. The tickets are limited on account of the smallness of the hall. They anticipate an evening of great pleasure.

— The Republicans of this town are cogitating the pros and cons of giving an Inaugural Banquet in Lyceum Hall on the evening of March 4, with a strong leaning in the affirmative. Should it come off, Gov. Long and other eminent State officers, and some distinguished men out of office will be guests. The JOURNAL thinks the idea a good one.

— At the special vesper service in the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, the following numbers will be rendered:

Organ Prelude. "Sonata No. 3." *Mendelssohn.*
Quartette. "Evening Hymn." *Smart.*
Trio. "Rest for the Weary." *Gounod.*
Mrs. Bartlett, Messrs. Knowles and Shaw.
Organ Interlude. "Night Song." *Vogt.*
Solo. "Call'st thou thus, O Master." *Smart.*
Mrs. Robie.
Duett. "The mellow eve is gliding." *Rubenstein.*
Mrs. Robie and Mr. Knowles.
Organ Postlude. "Procession March." *Jansen.*

—Of course we are not personally interested in the subject and have no feeling about it one way or the other, but are constrained to remark, for their good, that if our merchants would flourish and make money they must let the world know that they are alive by advertising in the local papers. Some of them will probably turn their noses up at this suggestion, but there is food for reflection in it.

— It is taken for granted all along the line that the masquerade which the Phalanx is going to give here on the evening of the 18th, to wit, one week from to-night, is to be the cap-sheaf in the way of grand trips of the light fantastic etc., and will by far outstrip all former terpsichorean attemps in Woburn of late years. That is the way the matter is understood among people who dance, and we are not afraid to predict that their liveliest anticipations will be more than realized.

— We clip the following item from the *Vermont Union* at Lyndon, Vt., as the Mr. Johnson mentioned is a Woburn boy, a graduate from Harvard, and will be remembered as at one time an organist at the M. E. Church in this town:

Last week Tuesday evening your correspondent was invited into Rev. C. W. Thompson's to attend a parlor lecture on Geology by Mr. H. W. Johnson, principal of the Academy and Graded School. He found there present some twenty persons, mostly young people and belonging to the Academy, who seemed to be exceedingly interested in Mr. Johnson's lecture on the "rock" and particularly in his description of the "minerals" which are to be found in the "rock" of the earth.

— The home talent musical and literary entertainment, originated and engineered by Mr. C. W. Nute, and given in the M. E. Church last Wednesday evening, was all that heart could wish. Aggregated or individualized, we should say without fear of successful contradiction, that the talent, musical and literary, was equal to any that could have been procured in the metropolis, and gave as good satisfaction as the best "companies" or "combinations" that travel. Not only was the excellent programme carried out to the letter, but a pleasing extra in the shape of a very fine duet by Mrs. Phinney and Mr. Clark was added thereto. The attendance was fully up to the expectations of the manager, for which he (Mr. Nute) returns his hearty thanks.

NEW BOOKS.—We have from Lee & Sheppard and Houghton Mifflin & Co., several valuable books a notice of which is crowed out by new advertisements coming in late. They will be noticed in full next week.

— Alfred Woodland and Martin Dever both about 10 years of age, left home on Wednesday noon without knowledge of their families. Their absence was reported to the police and on Thursday noon they turned up, having been on a visit to Cambridge.

— The house of C. A. McDonald on Beach street was entered during the afternoon of Wednesday while the family were on a visit to Boxford. Police were unable to determine what, if anything has been taken and telegraphed to Mr. McDonald to return.

— Father McDonnell was presented with a beautiful gold watch last Sunday by the Married Ladies' Sodality and Rosary and Scapuler Society of St. Charles church. Mrs. John Dever made the presentation. The recipient is worthy of such valuable favors.

— On the Wednesday evening last a sleighing party numbering some 25 of the friends of T. Dalton, of Woburn, from Cambridgeport, agreeably surprised that lady and made her happy. It was a merry party, and the small hours had begun to strike ere it broke up and started for home.

— Capt. Ellard of the Phalanx must have thought himself taken when that 6-horse barge load of ladies and gentlemen from Beacon street and Shawmut avenue, Boston, drove up to his front door last Wednesday evening. It was a royal party, and they all had a royal time. The Capt. knows how to entertain.

— Lemuel Howard, our well known colored citizen living over Tabor's market was called upon last Sunday evening, by an old Carolina friend, with whom Lemuel shared his bed and board. In the morning Lemuel missed nearly all of his wardrobe, and his friend, Samuel Chapman, passed on to other fields. The police visited localities out of town where Samuel was known, and returned with the information that he was a notorious thief and was wanted in many quarters.

— The concert to be given next Monday evening as a compliment to Mr. Elmore A. Pierce by "The Favorites" Lyceum Company and Artists' Quartette is being more talked about than anything else of the kind which has occurred in Woburn this season, and a full house is assured. This will probably be Mr. Pierce's only appearance here this winter. Miss Chamberlain is a wonder, and the press everywhere is enthusiastic in her praise. Miss Campbell is considered the best lady violinist in this part of the country. Miss May Vars and little Mattie Colby have both appeared in Woburn before, and we are assured that both have so improved since that they can greatly exceed even the excellent satisfaction which they gave then. Frank Gilder always rouses his audiences to enthusiasm, and, as he will use the Miller grand piano, we shall have some brilliant music. The Artists' Quartette played "Betsy Baker" in New Bedford last week to 1600 people, and at Haverhill on Wednesday evening to 1200, and were re-engaged at both places. People who wait until the last moment before purchasing tickets must blame themselves if they do not get good seats.

— There was a very agreeable surprise party at the residence of Dea. Samuel Cook of the Baptist church, one of our best esteemed citizens and business men, on Monday evening last. A large number of the members of the Baptist church and society took it into their heads that it would be mete and proper to recognize Dea. Cook's worth in some appropriate way, so, all unbeknown to him, they purchased a fine gold-headed cane, and on the evening mentioned repaired to his residence, and greatly surprised the family by the presentation of the same, together with a basket of choice and beautiful flowers to Mrs. Cook. Mr. F. S. Burgess made the presentation speech, which was responded to by Dea. Cook in a happy manner. After which a delightful evening was spent. We give Mr. Burgess's address below:

DEACON AND MRS. COOK:—Perhaps the abruptness of this visit needs a little explanation, and in behalf of the visitors I will try and give one. About an hour or two ago a large body of people commenced gathering in the parlors of the Baptist church, for what purpose none seemed to know but themselves. At last all were there, and then a midnight raid was decided upon. As one person they armed themselves with the proper weapons, and with stealthy tread advanced toward your home, determined, if need be, to drag the inmates from their beds to accomplish their purpose. That purpose I now make known by presenting to you, in behalf of these friends, this beautiful cane of ebony and gold as a small token of their esteem and friendship, also their appreciation of your faithful and persistent efforts in freeing our church from the incumbrance which has been upon it for so long a period. May it help to support you in this, the journey of life, and be your constant companion in your walks to and from the meetings of the week, and prove an efficient helper in keeping the dogs away, as you once remarked to me that was the reason why you carried the crooked stick. You will observe that the staff is of ebony, strong and substantial, and so may you ever prove the same strong and substantial pillar in the church in the future as you have been in the past. The head is of gold, the most precious of all metals, and so, when you shall have passed over the river and entered in through the pearly gates, may your memory on earth be most precious and your example still live. Mrs. Cook, allow me to present to you this beautiful basket of flowers, and may heaven's richest blessings rest upon this home and upon you and yours forever.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hon. Josiah F. Stone.

On Saturday, February 5, the citizens of Winchester united to pay the last tribute of respect and affection to their late townsman, Josiah Franklin Stone. Coming to the little town when he was twenty-eight years old, he had for thirty years been most active in its affairs. In various town offices he had again and again been proved and approved by his townsmen, who knew by experience the worth of his counsel and the efficiency of his administration; and at his death he was, for the second time, their Representative in the General Court. In addition to these public relations he had taken an active part in various associations in the town, the Savings Bank, the Masonic Lodge, the Unitarian church, from the very beginning of each.

It was fitting, therefore, that at his funeral services there should attend the Governor of the Commonwealth, committees from both branches of the Legislature, the Trustees of the Bank, the Selectmen of the town, a large majority of the members of William Parkman Lodge, and that the town flag should be at half-mast, and the places of business be closed.

But it was not in his various official capacities that Mr. Stone had secured the hold on the affection and gratitude of his townsfolk, which caused a hush to fall on the streets and drew to the church of his choice so many who worshipped elsewhere and who had never acted with him officially or politically. It was something about the man's character and daily life that sent scores of women and laboring folk, the poor and bereaved, to his house to take their last look at his face, as that of a personal friend and helper, whose bounty and sympathy and counsel had lifted them over many hard places, on whom they had leaned with confidence, and whose place no one could fill for them. It was this side of his character and these lifelong habits that led the layman at the Sunday school and the clergyman at the funeral—without any previous consultation—each to select that portion of the parable of "the sheep and the goats" which teaches how what is done unto the least of the Master's brethren is done unto the Master himself, as a most appropriate "lesson for the day"; and the beautiful beatitude gained a new force and meaning in the light of the life whose earthly portion had just closed.

F. WINSOR.

REMARKS AT THE FUNERAL OF HON. J. F. STONE, BY REV. MR. METCALF.

It is fitting that ere the body of our friend and brother is laid away in its resting place—where the dust returns to the earth whence it was, because the spirit has gone unto God who gave it—it should be brought once more to this consecrated spot. As one who took an early part in the establishment of this religious society—who put forth his earnest efforts with strong mind and determined will to build this place of worship, who became one of the standing committee of the church through his interest in its welfare—who rejoiced in its prosperity, and was ever glad to learn more of the truth of God and the duty of man—who exemplified so clearly in his life the brotherly love and human helpfulness to which the minister was always urging, and never, in his case, urging in vain—it is fitting that his mortal remains should rest here for a moment as the soul wings its flight to the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." For here, especially, where we have been wont to lay hold of the divine realities which, though unseen are eternal, it is possible to feel that whether in in the body or out of the body, on earth or in heaven, we are in one of the Father's many many mansions, and are upheld by a Father's arms. There seemed an unnatural stillness in our village at the beginning of last week when this soul was known to be struggling with the body and seeking to throw off its mortal covering that it might find relief by flying to a higher home.

It was the one theme of conversation in our houses, stores, and streets—and strong men hushed their voices almost to a whisper as if they were standing in the sick room itself, and witnessing this mystery of passing on through death to a nobler form of life. A stranger would have thought that some one of the mighty forces which drive the busy wheels of our town-life had suddenly let go, so that the whole machinery was slackening its pace and threatening to cease from work, and rightly would he have thought so. For Mr. Stone was a power for good in this community. He was one of the living forces which moved the town. Coming here more than thirty years ago, when Winchester was scarcely 12 months old, he was no idle spectator of its progress as it grew up from helpless infancy, and increased in beauty, wealth, and genuine worth. Indeed he could not be an idle spectator of anything, either good or bad, in our public affairs. Whatever he revolted from, as harmful to the best interests of the town, he opposed with voice and hands, public warnings and private appeals, and never gave silent consent to it for a single moment; and whatever he believed would promote our wellfare, he helped on by every means in his power. He could never be content to sit in the car of human progress, and simply be pushed forward, if any others were willing to exert themselves for such a cause; he put his own shoulder to the wheel and rendered most efficient service in the many offices to which his townsmen were continually calling him. How faithfully he did serve us in those offices which we kept thrusting upon him! Like a few others whose loss we have been called upon to mourn, and whose loss makes this the harder to bear, he attended to the interests of the town even if his own personal affairs were left to suffer. He never left its work undone, if he once accepted the responsibility for it, whatever became of his own. His business talents, his tireless energy, and his great strength were devoted to those public duties which he performed with patient care and strictest economy. He guarded the town treasury with sleepless jealously, and resisted all claims that were not founded in absolute justice, even though the next moment he would help the claimant out of his own private resources. We shall miss many from our town offices and town meetings but none more than him.

Yet these things, which were done before our eyes, make up but a small part of the record of his life. His helpfulness and kindness flowed out on every side and ran through the quietest humblest homes where there was poverty, sorrow or trouble of any kind. We did not learn it from him (for he would not let the left hand know what the right hand did, much less proclaim it to us) and it would never have come to our ears, had it not been told by the grateful voices of those he blessed. Who can tell how many needy ones have been fed, clothed and sheltered by him? How many strangers, who knew not where else to turn, have sat at his table, and slept beneath his roof? How many of our townsmen, in times of temporary embarrassment, have been lifted out of their difficulties? How many widows and orphans have looked to him for the management of their affairs, that if possible some fragments might be saved from the wrecks of fortune? How many who were unable to employ paid counsel have come to him for legal papers and advice? And how many have sent to him from the penitentiary even to ask a visit from him, which he always paid, when he would denounce their besetting faults in the sternest of tones, and then help them and their families with the warmest of hearts! We shall never know it all, and yet it keeps coming to us from every side, "I was hungry and he gave me meat,—thirsty and he gave me drink,—naked and he clothed me,—sick and he comforted me,—in prison, and he ministered unto me." And then there comes another voice, from the Christ who died, yea, rather who is risen again, and who is now at the right hand of the Father—"Whatsoever was done to the least of these my brethren was done unto me."—Yet it will always remain a mystery to you, that one who could speak in so peremptory a tone at times, should be so highly esteemed by even those whom he most reproved, until you find the key to his character. For that we must look to his habit of never *sending* if he could help it, but always *carrying* his charities. Whatever else he gave or witheld in time of trouble, he gave *himself*—and that is ever the best gift of all.

He gave his personal presence, and warm clasp of the hand. He gave the listening ear, and the sympathizing heart. He waited patiently till the troubled soul poured forth the long tale of sorrow, and his speaking countenance—while the lips were silent—told how deeply he was moved. There is no other giving of comfort to be compared with that.

You may sit in your comfortable home and send the best of all you have to the chamber of sickness or the home of sorrow, and you will not bring such joy to the heart or brightness to the eye as will follow your own entrance on the scene, (though you bring a very slight offering in your hand,) if you bring true sympathy and love in your soul.

"'Tis not the gift, but 'tis the spirit
In which 'tis given,
That on the gift confers a merit
As seen by heaven,"—

and as felt by every troubled heart on earth.

Friends, it is easy for us to tell in this public place what this man was in our homes and churches, societies and lodges,—how kind he was at heart, and how beneficent in his outward conduct. But we may not go farther and draw the veil to show what he was in the privacy of family life. How devoted he was to his household in all singleness of purpose, is clearly revealed by the devotion of all its members to him! How much he loved them, is shown by the unbounded love for him! How unwearying his kindness, is proved by the strength of their attachment, and the depth of their grief. Even those who worked for him in and about his home, felt themselves treated not as servants, but friends. It is not for us to paint the picture here, but only to extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved, and invoke the blessing of Him who alone can comfort when human helpers fail. Yet to them, and to us all, the consolation comes, that the life in which we took so much pleasure has not come to an end. The spirit lives on in the unseen world amid the new duties to which it is called in another part of the Lord's vineyard. The body only has been laid away; but the clear mind, the strong will, the loving heart are living still in the good Providence of God, and are still engaged in His faithful service, and as he lives on in the heavens, so his memory abides here on earth. Bountiful harvest will yet come from seed he once sowed, and many a life will be richer, and many a home brighter, because of what he was and did.

Farewell, then, friend and brother! Thou didst live the life of Christian helpfulness here, and we leave thy soul trustingly with the dear Father whose children thou didst so faithfully serve. Thou hast new work given thee now in other fields, and we will take up what thou hast left behind, and be moved to greater benevolence in private, greater zeal in public.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Joseph McCarthy, one of the oldest citizens of this town, died on Friday afternoon after several days illness. Mr. McCarthy was born in Bristol, England, in the year 1811; came to this country when quite young, and settled in South Boston, where he was for many years identified with the glass manufacturing interests of that place and East Cambridge. More than 30 years ago he removed to Woburn and has since carried on the same business here. He was a lifelong churchman, having been one of the first scholars in the Sabbath School of St. Matthew's Church in So. Boston, and having been confirmed and married there. After coming to Woburn for some years he attended the church of the Messiah in Boston, of which Rev. Mr. Randall, (since a Bishop) was Rector. By his efforts the Episcopal church in this town was built, paid for and consecrated. During the administration of Rev. Mr. Porter, and Rev. Mr. Rand, Mr. McCarthy was senior warden, and the church was in a flourishing condition, and increasing in members. Upon his resignation in 1873, the church was free from debt, and with money in the Treasury. He was afterward elected senior warden again, and was so when the present Rector was called; but after the death of his wife he felt compelled to resign and withdraw from the church altogether, in consequence of the treatment he received at the hands of the present Rector, as he considered it blasphemous to commune with him, or listen to his teachings. The funeral took place on Tuesday, it being the seventieth anniversary of his birthday. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Huntington of Malden, and were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. He leaves a large family, and many warm friends in Woburn and elsewhere. COM.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL. — Preaching by the at 10.30 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; at 7 p. m., Sunday School concert, stereopticon illustrations of scenes in the life of Christ; the usual service on Wednesday evening.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11.45; at 7 p. m. special vesper service. Thursday evening sociable and entertainment; Friday, 3 p. m., woman's meeting addressed by Miss Abby W. May of Boston, 7.30 p. m., Bible class, all invited.

METHODIST. — Preaching at 10.30 and 2.30; in the afternoon sermon on Elijah; prayer meeting at 7.

BAPTIST.—Service at 10.30 a. m.; the pastor will preach on "The Trinity in Unity"; prayer meetings at 6 and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Pastor's Bible class on Friday evening at 7.30. Sabbath school convention at Old Cambridge Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.—Septuagesima Sunday. At 10.30 a. m., sermon, text: "Thinkest no evil"; Sunday school at 12 m.; at 7 p. m., sermon, "Simon son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these."

Y. M. C. A.—Praise meeting at the Rooms of the Association on Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m.; Cedar street meeting at 7 o'clock. Adjourned business meeting at the Rooms on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occation to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them. —*Tribune.*

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In Woburn, Feb. 6, Seraphine Graves, aged 30 yrs. 4 mos. 20 days.

In Woburn, Feb. 9, William H. Barry, ag'd 26 yrs.

In Woburn, Feb. 9, Margaret Dennahy, aged 30 years, 1 month.

In Wilmington, Feb. 5, Susan J. Prescott, 37 yrs.

In Billerica, Feb. 3, Samuel L. Tuttle, 54 years.

In Decatur, Ga., Feb. 8, Sarah F., wife of B. F. Swanton, and daughter of the late Dea. Jonas Hale of Woburn, 71 years.

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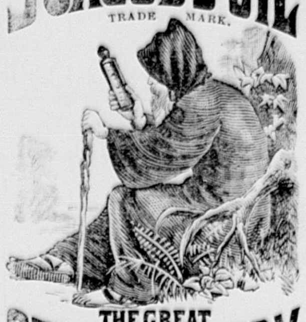

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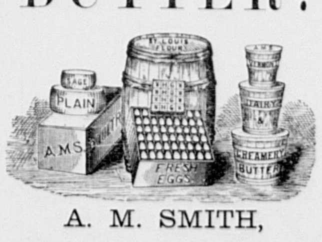

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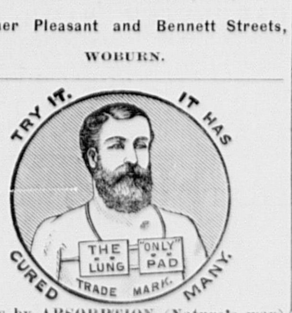

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WINCHESTER.

It is reported that there are more than one hundred cases of measles in town with not a very good prospect of an abatement.

The number of marriages in Winchester for the year ending December 31, 1880, was 50; deaths, 44. The oldest person who died was Mrs. Hannah Stone, 84 years.

Our citizens, with excellent reason, still continue to complain of the quantity and quality of gas served them. In the direction of gas a reform is needed.

The Winchester High School Association held a very pleasant meeting on last Monday evening. The attendance was large, and a lively interest manifested. The Association is a good one.

Rufus Pickering & Co. have housed 2000 tons of ice here, and they have about 3000 tons in Woburn. Five thousand tons of ice will keep things pretty cool hereabouts next summer.

The Independent Associates give their grand assembly at Lyceum Hall this, Friday, evening. They have laid out for a royal good time, and will have it. When the I. A. set right straight out for a nice thing they always make the riffles.

The Fraternity in the neighboring towns and cities are giving substantial encouragement to William Parkman Lodge in their preparations for their 4-days Fair to begin on the 16th. It is going to be a big thing and a nice one.

The Young People's meeting at the Congregational Church on Monday evening was a very interesting and agreeable one. The exercises consisted of declamations, readings, etc., and were highly enjoyed by all present. At the next meeting of the society Winchester artists will participate in a grand entertainment.

The question "Who shall be Mr. Stone's successor?" is undergoing considerable discussion among politicians and others here, and several candidates stand ready to make sacrifices for their country's good. As I wrote you last week, some names are mentioned in connection with the honorable position which are not popular with the people, and the owners of which the people do not want. There are some others that have been barely mentioned whom the voters would be glad to elect to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Stone, prominent among which is that of George S. Littlefield, Esq., and who, I am inclined to think, is the coming man. He is a fine lawyer, a gentleman of rare integrity and sterling worth, and would represent the district in a manner creditable to himself and his intelligent constituency. He is a Republican of the strictest sect; not ambitious for political preferment; is highly esteemed by all acquaintances, and very popular with the people of Winchester and Arlington. For these reasons Mr. Littlefield would poll more than a party vote, and make an excellent legislator after being elected. His hosts of friends here will bring forward his name if his consent can be obtained, and if they do he will win.

The Trouble all Over.

"A patient in Middletown" writes to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y.: "I wrote you about five weeks ago for advice in taking your medicine, as at that time two Stones had just passed from my kidneys, the effect of using 'Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.' I have taken the 'Favorite Remedy' ever since, and have no more trouble from that source. It is also toning my entire system.

MONTVALE.

The Young People's Association here are flourishing and doing much good work. They cleared $40 at their late fair, which was a handsome sum, all things considered. An organ was purchased by the Association and presented to the Sabbath school of the Montvale chapel, and several dollars besides put into the treasury.

On the evening of February 22, the Y. P. A. of the Montvale Chapel will give an Old Folks' Concert for the benefit of the Chapel society. Some of the best musical talent in the town has been engaged for it, and it may be depended on, the concert will be a very fine one. Everybody interested in the chapel society ought to attend.

[Chicago Journal.]

A Chicago Broker's Happy Investment.

Lewis H. O'Conor, Esq., whose office is located at 93 Washington street, this city, lately related the following in the hearing of one of our reporters as an evidence of special good fortune. I have been suffering said Mr. O'Conor, for a number of weeks with a very severe pain in the back, believed to be from the effects of a cold contracted while on the lakes. I had been prescribed for by several of our physicians and used various remedies. Three days ago, I abandoned them all, and bought a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, applied it at night before retiring and to-day feel like a new man. I experienced almost instant relief and now feel no pain whatever.

BURLINGTON.

READINGS.—On Tuesday evening at the Town Hall, Rev. M. M. Cutter gave an excellent entertainment of humorous and pathetic readings, which was much enjoyed by all present. Among the selections rendered by Mr. Cutter were "Editing an Agricultural Paper," by J. T. Trowbridge, and "Pat and the Gridiron," by S. Lover.

Grandmother Says!

Grandmother says when she was a girl that her mother always gave her sulphur and molasses to purify her blood, but she now gives Sulphur Bitters to her grandchildren as it is the best medicine she ever saw.—*The Father.*

One of our friends asked a little girl: "Which lovest thee best, thy kitten or thy doll?" The adorable *fillette* was about to reply aloud when a discreet second thought came to her. She whispered softly in the questioner's ear: "Ah, monsieur, I love my kitty best, but don't you let Dolly suspect it, or there will be a fuss in the family!"

[Cleveland Penny Press.]

See the Conquering Hero etc.

Among the most wonderful articles of the period is St. Jacob's Oil. The Hon. Leon. Swett of Chicago, pronounces it the most thorough conqueror of pain that he has ever known.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The best brown, or rye-and-indian, bread in America is made by Esterbrooks at his popular bakery 219 Main street. And everything else there is first class.

No more hard times. If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicene that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column.

Mr. Alex Grant gives the very best fits in gents' wearing apparel, and don't ask all the wealth a man's got either.

Ladies who appreciate elegance and purity are using Parker's Hair Balsam. It is the best article sold for restoring gray hair to its original color and beauty.

"Which do you like best, your father or your mother?" inquired a visitor of a little chubby fist. "Oh, I like ma the best. She spanks me with the soft side of her hand; pa takes a shingle."

Dodge is selling the best sewing machine in the States. You can get you one real cheap.

Secretary Schurz says it is hard luck to fight both hell and Boston on the Indian question. We have supposed he was in entire harmony with the first mentioned locality. *New Haven Register.*

Hundreds of men, women and children rescued from beds of pain, sickness and almost certain death and made strong and hearty by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidences in the world of its sterling worth. You can find these in every community.—*Post.* See advertisement.

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TOWN OF WOBURN.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
No. 173 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.,
February 8, 1881.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 4, P. M., Feb. 15, 1881, for printing Town Reports and Valuation, viz:

2000 Reports same size, style, and quality of paper as Reports of 1879. 200 pages, more or less, at price per page complete.

2000 Valuation, same size and quality of paper, set in brevier type, at price per page complete.

The committee reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all proposals. 31-7-1

THOMAS H. HILL,
For Committee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
— OF —
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Henry Young, Jr., to Charles B. Bryant and Theophilus King, Jr., dated the 20th day of November, A. D. 1880, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Town of Woburn, in record of mortgages of personal property, Vol. 9, pages 356-7-8-9, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises now occupied by said Henry Young, Jr., on Montvale Avenue, in Woburn, on Friday, the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

All and singular the Buildings, Machinery, Tools, etc., etc., described in said mortgage deed, consisting in part of the shop, building, and fixtures, and in general a large lot of machinists' tools and patterns, including one engine and boiler, one Sturtevant Blower, one Planer with Counter-shaft, a lot of Lathes, etc., etc., and generally all the Machinery, Tools, and Fixtures in said premises. Said buildings, machinery, tools, etc., will be offered in one lot, and the purchaser can probably obtain an assignment of the lease of the premises now held by said Young, so that the purchaser may carry on the business heretofore carried on in said premises if he sees fit. A schedule of the property and the lease to Young, Jr., may be examined in the office of the auctioneer at any time before the sale. 31-7-1

The above sale as advertised in the Woburn *Advertiser* has been postponed to the above date.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEES SALE.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Clarence Littlefield, Mortgagor, and to any and all other persons interested:

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Clarence Littlefield to the Mechanics Savings Bank of Lowell, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and located at Lowell, in said County, dated July 22d, A. D., 1872, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 1224, Page 241, and for breach of the condi ion in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction on the premises, hereinafter described, on Saturday, the fifth day of March, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Woburn, in said County, about one-third of a mile Southeasterly from the Common, containing 2467 square feet, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the premises at the junction of Highland street with a private street; thence the line runs Easterly on and by said private street about 126¼ feet to land of Jerusha Kimball; thence a little East of South by land of said Jerusha Kimball and by land of one Emery about 176½ feet to land of Mrs. Merriam; thence a little South of West by her land about 134¼ feet to said Highland street; thence Northerly on and by said Highland street about 199¼ feet to the point of beginning; and being part of lots number 26 and 40 on a plan of lots belonging to Sylvanus Wood and J. E. Littlefield, surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, 1845.

Provided however, and this conveyance is made upon the express condition that no building shall ever be erected on said premises nearer to said Highland street than the distance set forth in a quitclaim deed from Sylvanus Wood to Joshua E. Littlefield of his undi ided half of the lots on the Small Flaggland as surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, A. D. 1845.

Terms: $200 to be paid at the time and place of sale, other terms stated at sale.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK in Lowell,
Mortgagee.
By CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer. 31-7-3

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Best Old Govt. Java, only	30c. lb.
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These Linens are a Special Bargain.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. propose holding a
Fair and Festival!
In the Vestries of the
First Congregational Church,
— ON THE —
21st and 22nd of February.

The proceeds are to aid the Association in their work. In addition to the tables for the sale of Aprons, Fancy Goods, Confectionery, &c.,

Supper and Ice Cream

Tables are to be in readiness by six o'clock, P. M. Reasonable Prices.

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENTS

Will be held each evening, and it is hoped that a large number of people will attend.

The Committee are expected to meet at the rooms of the Association this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. 31-7-1

LOST.

On the evening of February 9 a STONE CAMEO EAR DROP. A suitable reward will be paid the finder by leaving the same with

GEO. H. CONN,
31-7-1 159 Main Street, Woburn.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of John P. Kimball, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.
GREETING:

WHEREAS, William Kimball and George W. Kimball, the Administrators of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. 31-6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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Cleanse the vitiated blood when you see its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Blotches, and Sores. Rely on SULPHUR BITTERS, and health will follow.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all Persons interested in the Estate of Peter Fealey, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,
GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Catherine Fealey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the first Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. 31-6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nancy W. Houghton, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased,
GREETING:

WHEREAS, John Carter, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esq., Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

31-6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

FIVE CENT CIGARS.

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At A. E. THOMPSON'S. 31-6-4*

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

All persons interested, take notice.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by George Perkins and Almira Perkins, his wife, in her own right, to John M. Harlow, of Woburn, Mass., dated May 24, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Mass., Lib. 1510, Fol. 254, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Monday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1881, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Montvale Avenue (late Railroad street) in the easterly part or said Woburn, being lot number one hundred and eighteen on a plan of the Woburn Agricultural and Manufacturing Company's purchase, recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, at end of book 350, and which lot of land is bounded as follows:—Southerly on and by said Montvale Avenue about eighty feet; westerly by lot number 119 on said plan, about one hundred and eighty-two feet; northerly by lot number 121 on said plan about eighty feet, and easterly by land now or formerly of A. L. Richardson about one hundred and seventy feet. Said premises are the same conveyed to said Almira Perkins by Agnes Woodrough and Joseph Woodrough by their deed dated May 24, 1879, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, and also the same premises conveyed to said Joseph Woodrough by Henry Ramsdell and Catherine P. Ramsdell his wife, by deed dated June 6, 1873, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 1266, Page 149, and said sale of said premises will be made subject to all the restrictions mentioned or referred to in each of said deeds; said premises being the premises described in the said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said George Perkins and Almira Perkins, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

JOHN M. HARLOW, Mortgagee.

WM. WINN, Auctioneer.
PARKER L. CONVERSE, Attorney.
Woburn, Mass., January 29, 1881. 31-5-3

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31-6-52

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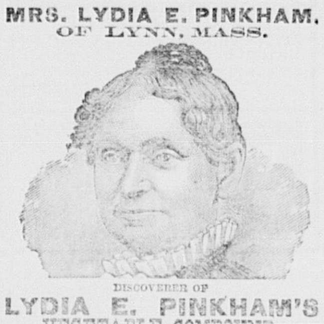

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Lesson 7:

LUKE 3: 7—18.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance."—*Luke 3:8.*

Central Truth:—We must forsake sin if we would receive Christ.

We have heard little of John, the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth, for thirty years. All that is said of him during that time is contained in this brief but comprehensive and significant sentence:

"And the child grew and waxed strong in the spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his showing unto Israel." (Luke 1:80). For thirty years John lived a life of retirement, spending most of his time in meditation and prayer. His supernatural birth, quiet, ascetic life, his reputation for peculiar sanctity, united to attract to him the general expectation of the people, that he was destined for some peculiar crisis. It was indeed time that some stern reformer should come forth to meet the demands of the times.

The government was at this time, both in Church and State, in the worst hands. The imperial throne was filled by Tiberius Cæsar, a man stained with cruelty and crime. Judea was suffering under the insolent and rapacious Pontious Pilate, while the High Priests Annas and Caiaphas equalled them both in the unworthy manner in which they abused their sacred office. The people were broken-spirited and despairing, with little to hope for from the government or the priesthood. For more than four hundred years no prophetic utterance had greeted their ears, but now the silence was to be broken. Suddenly, there appeared among the people a man clad in a rough tunic of camel's hair, girded with a leather belt, dwelling in the wilderness, subsisting on a hermit's fare, preaching with a bold and earnest fervor, denouncing the sins and follies of the times, and calling on the people to repent of sin and make ready for the coming of the Lord. The words of the old prophet Isaiah, which predicted Messiah's coming, fell with strange and startling power from his lips, as in stern language he warned his hearers to flee from the wrath to come and predicted the approaching judgments of God.

The appearance and address of John greatly excited the people, and set them into inquiring who he was. The rumor was rife that this man might be the promised Messiah, and John might have put himself at the head of a popular party under that name, but his ambition was only to prepare the way for One greater than he. It was glory enough for John, as it should be for all true ministers, to proclaim a coming and glorious Messiah, and warn the people to be prepared for his advent. John spoke of himself in the most humble and self-depreciating terms, but magnified the office and work of the coming Christ, proclaiming with equal fidelity the love and terrors which would characterize his ministry.

John's appearance and preaching had great power with the people. His own work was almost done. The cruel and profligate, Herod, rebuked by the fearless preacher for his gross iniquity, was soon to commit him to prison and to a bloody death. But, "man is immortal till his work is done." John was the meeting point of the Old and New Testaments, "the living link between the earlier and later parts of the Bible." He was a worthy successor to the old propehts in the majesty and severity of his manner and matter, and he well represented the Law in his searching and convincing methods. But in his intelligent, believing and loving devotion to Jesus, he was no less a type and representative of the spirit of the Gospel.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. The plainest preaching is often the most popular preaching.

This was true of the preaching of John the Baptist. It was plain even to severity and faithful as it was puugent. His words were harsh, but the consciences of his hearers responded to them, and they were constrained to listen even to unwelcome truth. So crowds flocked te hear this stern prophet of the wilderness, and all classes united in asking him, "What shall we do?"

2. There is such a thing as "the wrath to come," and men will do wisely to flee from it.

It is easy to say, and not so easy to deny, that "the wrath to come" spoken of by John referred to the temporal calamities which were at hand, rather than to any judgment or retribution in the great future. But, however that may be, reason and revelation, the laws of analogy and the fitness of things, the anticipatory warnings of conscience and the general sentiment of moral accountability, unite to warn us that a time is coming when the immense difference will be discerned between good and evil, "between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not."

We should be thankful for the solemn warnings of God's Word, which tell us "to flee from the wrath to come!"

3. True repentance is known by its fruits.

4. The Law must precede the Gospel. Jesus comes after John.

5. Remorse is not repentance, though it may lead to it. A man may bitterly regret his crimes, but nothing less than a sight of the intrinsic evil and wickedness of sin leads to a thorough "change of mind." The best fruits of repentance lie in practical reformation.

6. Water baptism is far less important than the "baptism of the Spirit."

By whomsoever, or by whatsoever method, the outward rite may be performed, it is the "washing of regeneration" and the "renewing of the Holy Ghost" which is of saving worth to the soul.

7. The baptism of the Holy Ghost is a fiery baptism.

Fire illuminates, warms, and revives, purifies, shows the way of safety, and consumes the roots of things.

Spiritual baptism enlightens the darkened mind; revives the lifeless affections; purifies the polluted soul; leads us to Christ, "the way"; and purges out the roots of sins in the heart.

8. It is a test of good preaching that leads the hearers to ask: "What shall we do?"

9. He who has learned to know that he is a sinner will never think that Christ is too great a Saviour.

John's preaching would have been poor enough if it had not pointed to Christ.

A Leg on a "Tear."

Major Todd of our town lost his right leg at the battle of Fredericksburg, and some time ago he purchased an artificial leg from a man in Washington. It contained a system of springs, which enabled the Major to use it in such a natural manner that when he was walking along the street nobody would for a moment suppose that he had not both of his own legs.

On Sunday, while the Major was on his way to church, he slipped upon the ice and gave the store leg a severe wrench. He must have dislocated some of the springs; for after reaching the church and taking his seat, and while the clergyman was reading the scriptures, the leg suddenly flew up and rested on the back of the seat in front of him. The congregation looked at him in amazement, and he grew very red in the face. As soon as he took it down it jumped up again and wiggled about on the back of the pew, finally kicking Mrs. Thompson's bonnet to rags. Then the Major suppressed it again, and held it down, but it instantly began a convulsive movement in his own pew, during which it upset the stools, plunged around among the hymn books and hats, and hammered the board beneath the seat until it made such a racket that the minister had to stop. The sexton came rushing in to see what was the matter, and the Major, after explaining the difficulty in a whisper, asked the sexton to let him lean on him while he charged on the front door. As soon as the Major got into the aisle, that dislocated leg kicked the sexton sixteen or seventeen times in a most insolent manner, varying the exercise by making eccentric swoops off to one side, during which it kicked eight of the high hats at the pew doors into black silk chaos.

By the time the Major reached the vestibule the leg had become perfectly reckless. It flew up before and it flew up behind. It butted against the good leg and darted out sideways, and described circles and tried to insert its toes in the Major's coat-tail pockets, and to whack him on the nose. When the sexton came with a hack and put the Major in it, the leg banged through the window glass and when the driver got down to see about it, brandished itself in his face, and concluded the exercise by planting a powerful blow in his stomach. Then the Major told the driver that he would give him ten dollars to take the leg off and the driver accepted the offer. For several minutes it eluded his efforts to catch it as it danced about, but he finally got hold of it and hung on, while the Major tried to unbuckle the straps. Then it came off and rolled the driver in the mud. He got up to watch it. It writhed and kicked, and jumped and throbbed and hopped; and whenever it could would make a dash to one or the other to give it full play. Finally Ben Woolley set his dog on it, and a most exciting contest ensued; the leg two or three times running off with the dog; and it seemed likely that the dog would get whipped. Mr. Woolley got a crowbar and aimed a blow at the leg, with intent to smash it. But he missed it and nearly killed the dog. As soon as the dog retired Mr. Woolley whacked it again and burst it into flinders, and then there was peace. The Major drove home and got his crutches, and since then he has confined himself to the use of a wooden leg without springs.

Ragbag's Rustic Relatives.

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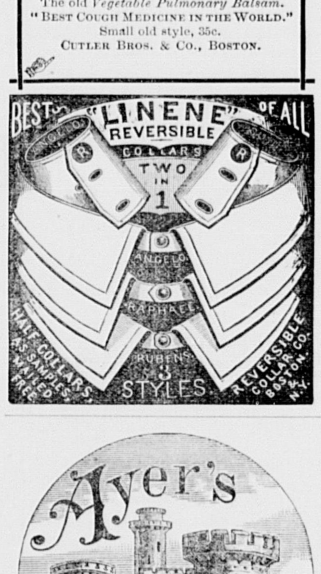

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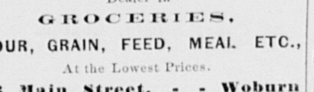

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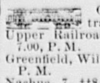
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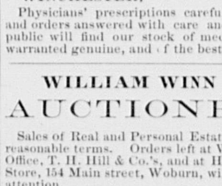

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It is fit that the defenders of our rights should have been such men, that they should have so suffered; that their tried virtues of loyalty should stand out in such prominence and grandeur. It is well for us that their story is as familiar as a household word, and shall make even our children's bosoms glow, and their eyes glisten as they listen to the soldier's story of the tempest and thunder of the midnight storm, the crash and roar of cannon, and the final downfall and surrender at Appomatox. Was it not there and then that the dream of republican liberty was realized, when the thirst for freedom of thought, kindled by the touch of heaven, is made secure for evermore? And an astonished world looks on the thousands of armed men moving beneath the lifted cloud of battle to the music of the stars.

And shall not the brave defenders of equal rights and national unity, they whose friendship was welded in the fire of battle, and who looked upon the flowing river crimsoned with the blood of loyal brothers, find in this experience, that union of heart and sentiment that shall make them *one?*

One to stand by each other in the hour of need. One to care for the widows and orphans of those who fell in our holy cause, and whom the dead have left to our care and protection.

Is not this the mission of the Grand Army of the Republic?

And yet we have with us, as we always shall have, the poor who can be saved from the suffering inseperable from want, by charity. Disease does not confine its work to hard times; accidents befall us at all seasons; and those who by adverse circumstances have been prevented from laying anything by for a rainy day, accidents and disease must always bring destitution that only charity can relieve. It is well for us that this town is well supplied with the agencies which organize and direct the generous instincts of people for the relief of the distressed without encouraging indolence or pauperism. The Grand Army has done, and is doing a good work. Nearly twenty thousand dollars have been expended the past year. It has reduced to a system, effective and beneficient, as it is quiet and unpretending in the collection of funds, and the still more important task of distributing among the deserving. The blessings conferred by the G. A. R. in the use of its charity fund through the relief committee cannot be appreciated by those who have an abundance of this world's goods, or by those who have friends upon whom they may call in their hour of need; but whoever takes the trouble to investigate the matter will speedily be convinced that too much cannot be said in their praise. The relief extended by the Post through its committee at the homes of the destitute, is peculiarly beneficient, because it frees the recipient of a terror of the poor house, which, in many instances, is stronger than love of life. To escape the poor-house some would starve, while nearly all would suffer long, until cold, hunger and sickness have crucified pride and dulled all other sensibilities, before they will make the revelation which will result in their being transferred to the poor house. The charity dispensed by the grand army is not robbed of its beauties or blessedness by any such aversion or dread. It does not direct public attention to those it helps, nor burden them with the feeling that they are to be regarded as criminals. It imparts strength and hope to the soul while it feeds and clothes the body. The committee having this matter in their special charge know the history of applicants for assistance and their surroundings, and are seldom imposed upon.

To strengthen the hands of this committee is evidently the first duty of *all.*

POST 33.

The Woburn Bard and Ireland.

The present disturbed state of Ireland and the attempts of the British ministry to put down the agitators there have drawn the attention of the whole civilized world to the conflict. This country is particularly interested in the Irish troubles as many sympathizing relatives and friends have found their way here from that "house of bondage." The question now before the world is not a new one; it is but a fresh outbreak of the old feeling which has slumbered for a while at times only to break forth again with renewed energy: so it has been for two hundred years. There is no doubt Ireland has oppressed. It has staggered for many generations under heavy burdens. A portion of them have from time to time been partially relieved. But the more serious ones still remain to be thrown off and need the strong arms of modern reformers to bring in the new order of things for which humanity in many places is still hoping and waiting. In reference to this feeling it may be pleasant to know the individual views of some of our English friends who are not governed by old time prejudices or political necessities. One of them is our hearty Woburn correspondent, Mr. Castleden. As has been said before in relation to that gentleman, he is always to be found on the side of oppression as against arbitrary power, of justice as against fraud, of peace as against strife and bitterness. Papers have been recently received from him, in which are found the verses printed below. They are thoroughly characteristic of Mr. Castleden's earnest and laconic style. He boils his thought down to the most concrete terms in which it can be expressed, and it gives assurance that it is the honest and deep conviction of his heart. If England contains many such liberal and large-hearted men (the Duke of Bedford and family are of this class) it will not be long before the really pacific and honorable policy of the Gladstone ministry will do full justice to the long-oppressed Irish people.

G. M. C.

A THOUGHT ON IRELAND'S PROBLEM.

SEPARATION OR SUBJUGATION—WHICH?—A GRAVE QUESTION FOR OUR SENATORS.

And will it come to this? The choice is, which—
The separation or the cruel sword?
Will wrong, long done, repeated oft, and yet
By fallacy misnamed State policy,
Return in retribution on the heads
Of those who sanction not the primal sin?
Is party spirit to rise, to roar, to vex—
Aye, plunge in deep perplexity the men
Who would the past repair, the present join
To future time, unshackled from sad wrong?
Can it be done? If Whig and Tory meet
In loyal amity, can they absolve
The wrongs of ages, and obliterate
The writing on the rock *against* the sword?
I fear no answer may afford the hope
Of cancelling the hoarded wrongs of time—
The legacy of fathers, who have made
Their sons executors; and to their deed,
Which Heaven's pure Chancery will not accept,
We sign our hand, endorse the sin, and seal
Afresh the conquest of the Isle by blood.
No; "The past is"; and Ireland stands a proof,
Among the nations, that this righteous law
Immutable, inflexible still rules,
In shining atoms, or delinquent isles.
Can wrong, repeated years, be blotted out?
I ask the question, moralist, of you!
We hear it said "That moral wrong may be
Politically right." A bog, a snare,
On which oft statesmen flounder, sink, are lost!
Sow with the sword, and dragons teeth will rise;
Sow with the plough, grain harvests cheer our eyes.
Let history tell, and let our colonies
Be evidence of profit and of loss.
I've done; at sunset hour I sow this thought,
As truth which, buried, may spring up to serve
In some mind-mind when I no longer wake
To right or wrong upon this earthly ball;
Or to "man's inhumanity to man"
Bear mournful testimony, sigh, and say—
When will the fiends of hatred, pride, and lust,
Be all transformed, and "men be brithers a'?"

NOTE.—"Separation or subjugation" has been the alternative mooted by a high authority. Now, amid strife, turbulance, and crime, the question—How to govern Ireland? seems, in solution, to be the more difficult, inasmuch as remedial measures do not allay the burning fever of inherited discontent, bred first by conquest, and fed by various wrongs, up to a late period, by "Saxon supremacy," and something very like selfish brutality. If Mr. Gladstone's palliative measures fail, or are defeated, then a long farewell to hope!

Woburn, Dec. 14th. GEORGE CASTLEDEN.

IRELAND.

FAME!—"BOYCOTTING."

Ireland gives us trouble just now; she has given us a new word; may I ask space for a rhyme on it?

Men, avaricious, grasp at fame
Above the clutch of gold;
Crave, strive, and toil to win a name
By all men to be told.

Methinks, just now, we hear a name
Which will not be forgot;
A fame unsought on Ireland's soil,
Immortal sounds "Boycott."

In Ireland's problem this one name
Implies a scorn, a scare;
"Boycotting" is neglect and pain
To men who do and dare.

A brave man's shield, it covers well,
In wrong, from hate, neglect,
He smiles when malice scowls farewell:
True silence will protect.

A bad man's dirk, the stab is safe
In silence, secresy;
The coward 'neath the mask may smile
In hidden infamy.

So "Boycotting" affords a theme
To tone our New Year's Day—
An echo sounding in life's dream
The dreamer fled away!

One last good wish—may Ireland still
Know Freedom's blessing smile,
"Boycotting," wrong, and treason flee
The long-called "Sister Isle";
Right, Peace, and Mercy kiss, agree the while.

January 6th. GEORGE CASTLEDEN.

Woodtick Williams and the Feverish Hornet.

(Bill Nye in Chicago Tribune.)

"Yes, that's so," said Woodtick Williams thoughtfully, as he squirted a half a gill of tobacco juice through his teeth at a bumblebee's ear, and then looked out across the divide, and beyond the foothills, toward the top of the range where the eternal snow was glittering in the summer sun.

"You are eminently correct. The gentleman from Buckskin has stated the exact opinion of the subscriber, sure as death and semi-annual assessments."

"Every profession has its style of lead and its peculiar dip toward the horizon. From the towering Congressman down to the neglected advance-agent of the everlasting Gospel, every profession, has its peculiar lingo. Every pork-and-beans pilgrim from the States that's been in my camp for twenty-seven years has said that the miner slings more unnecessary professional racket than anybody else; but that ain't so. Take folks as they assay, from blossom-rock to lower-level, there ain't much difference.

"Nine years ago, I and Timberline Monroe and Katooter Lemons, from Zion, struck the Feverish Hornet upon Slippery Ellum. First we knew the prospecting season had closed up on us, and, as the layout for surface had pinched out we decided to sink on the Hornet, just for luck.

"So Timberline, Katooter, and me went over to Huckleberry Oleson's store, at the lower camp, and soaked our phisiognomy for chuck, and valley-tan, and a blastin' outfit for the job.

"Down five foot she showed 150 colors to a hunk of rock no bigger'n a plug of tobacker, with wall rocks well defined both sides and foot wall slick as a confidence game in 'Frisco.

"The quartz, with a light coat of gouge, looked as if she'd been jammed through the formation like a Sabbath-school scholar's elbow through a custard pie, and it had crushed the prehistoric stuffin' and preadamite sawdust out of the geolocical crust in good shape.

"Katooter,' says I, 'if she shows up this way all the way down, I'll be tetotally dodbuttered if I don't think we've cornered the sugar at last. We'll run her down to ten foot and see how she looks to the naked eye.'

"Ten foot down she'd widened to three foot between walls, with solid gray quartz as pretty as a bank-book. Then we made a mill run of five pounds in a half gallon mortar and cleared up a dollar's worth of dust on a long-handle shovel.

"The prospectus of the Feverish Hornet was very cheering indeed.

"I sat down on a candle-box and sang something. I always twitter a few notes when I feel tickled about anything.

"Katooter listened to my singing a little while, and then he went down the gulch murmuring something about my music and intimating that prosperity always had its little drawbacks after all.

"He slid down to the Frescoed Hell and jammed his old freckled hide so full of horse-liniment of the vintage of '49 that he got entirely off the lead, and drifted so far into poverty rock that he didn't know Timberline nor me from a stomach-pump.

"That's generally the way with men that turn up their noses at vocal music.

"Well, he got no better so rapidly that next day he was occupying a front seat at the biggest delerium triangle matinee you ever heard of, and was the sole proprietor of the biggest aggregation of seal brown tarantulars and variegated caterpillars and imported centipedes that ever exhibited in Columbia's fair domain.

"Every little while he'd nail some diabolical insect crawling up his sleeve or gently walking through his hair, and then he'd yell like a maniac and pray and swear like a hired man.

"The atmosphere seemed to be level-full of bumble-bees as big as a cookstove, and every time they'd cuddle up to him or sink on him with their sultry little gimlets, Katooter would jump up and whoop like a Piute medicine-man trying to assuage a wide waste of turbulent cucumber.

"At these times Katooter would lay aside his wardrobe, and, throwing me into the fire place and Timberlin under the bed, he would wander forth into the starlight, with the thermometer down to 37 degrees, and wrapped in nothing but his surging thoughts.

"By the time Timberline and me would get up and swab the cobwebs and cinders out of our eyes, Katooter would be half way up the gulch and lighting out like a freckled Greek Slave hunting for a clothing store.

"First along we used to run after him and try to tire him out and corral him, but he was most too skipful, and apparently so all-fired anxious to put all the intervening distance he could between himself and the fuzzy tarantulars and fall style of centipedes that he made some pretty tall time, considering the poor trail and the light mountain air.

"Then another thing; when we got to him he was so pesky mean to hang on to.

"You've probably tried before now, when you was small, to catch the boy who tied your shirt to the top limb of a dead tree, and you have decided after a while to wait till he got his clothes on before you punish him.

"That's the way it was with Katooter. He was the smartest man I ever tried to gather into the fold. We'd think we had him, and all at once he'd glide between our legs like a yaller dog and laugh a wild kind of a laugh that would run the thermometer down 13 degrees and away he'd glimmer up the trail like a red-headed right of way.

"So I got mad at last and used to chase him with a lariat and Yellow Fever.

"Yellow Fever was a sorrel mule that belonged to the firm. We called him Yellow Fever because he was so fatal.

"Well, when Yellow Fever and me got after Katooter with the lariat we most always gathered him in.—[Bless my soul, how I'm stringing this yarn out.]

"Well, to make a long story short, Katooter rallied after a while and during the spell his chilblains was convalescing and some new skin growing on his system where he barked it off running through the sage brush and falling into old deserted prospect holes, I had an offer of $50,000 for my third in the Feverish Hornet and sold.

"Then I went down to Truckee and bought a little house of an old railroad man down there, grubstaked myself for the winter, and allowed I'd lay off till the snow left the range in the spring.

"One night, about half after 12, I judge, I heard somebody step along to the window of my boudoir. Hearing it at that time of night I reckoned that something crooked was going on, so I slid out of bed and got my Great Blood Searcher and Liver Purifier, with the new style of centre fire and cattridge ejector, and slid up to the window, calculating to shove a tonic into whoever it might be that was picnicing around my claim.

"I looked out so as to get a good idea of where I wanted to sink on him, and then I thought before I mangle him I'd ask him if he had any choice about which part of his vitals he wanted to preserve, so I sings out to him:

"'Look out below there, pard, for I'm going to call the meeting to order in a minute! Just throw up your hands, if you please, and make the grand hailing sign of distress, or I'll have to mutilate you! Just show me about where you'd like to have the fatal wound, and be spry about it, too, because I've got my brief costume on, and the evening air is chill!'

"He didn't understand me, apparently, for a gurgling laugh welled up from below, and the party sings back:

"'Hullo, Fatty, is that you? Just lookin' to see if you'd fired up yet. You know I was to come round and flag you if second seven was out. Well, I've been down to the old man's to see what's on the board. Three is two hours late and four is reported on time. There's two seven's out and two sections of nine. Skinney'll take out first seven and Shorty'll pull her with 102. It's you and me for second seven, with Limber Jim on front end and Frenchy to hold down the caboose. First fire is wrong side up in a washout this side of Ogallalla, and old Whatshisname that runs 258 got his crown sheet caved in and telescoped his headlight into the middle of New Jerusalem. You know the little Swede that used to run extra for Old Hotbox on the emigrant awhile? Well, he was firing on 258 and he's under three flats and a coal oil tank with a brake beam across his coupler and his system more or less relaxed. He's gone to the sweet subsequently too. Rest of the boys are more or less demoralized and side-tracked for repairs. Now, you don't want to monkey around much, for if you don't loom up like six bits and go out on the tick, the old man 'll give you a dime check and the Oriental Grand Bounce. You hear the mellow trill of my bazoo."

"Then I slowly uncorked the Great Blood Purifier, and moving to the footlights where the silvery moonbeams could touch up my dazzling outlines, I said: 'Pardner, I am pleased and gratified to have met you. I don't know the first ding busted thing you have said to me, but that is my misfortune. I am a plain miner, and my home is the digestive apparatus of the earth, but for professional melody of the chin, you certainly take the cake. You also take the cake-basket and what cold pie there is on the dump. My name is Woodtick Williams. I discovered the Feverish Hornet up on Slippery Ellum. I am proud to know you. Keep right on getting more and more familiar with your profession, and by and by, when no body can understand you, you will be promoted and respected, and you will at last be a sleeping car conductor and revel in the biggest mental calm and wide shoreless sea of intellectual stagnation that the world ever saw. You will ——'

"But he was gone.

"Then I took a pillow-sham and wiped some pulverized crackers off the soles of my feet and went to bed enveloped in a large gob of gloom.

LITERARY NOTICES.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for March is a fine number. Its double and single colored and plain fashion plates will be duly appeciated by the ladies; it has as usual a fine piece of new music, while its poetry, sketches and other contents are of a high order of merit.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for March is a delightful number. There is not a dull article in it; and the illustrations are not only beautiful as works of art, but full of interest and meaning. A striking feature of the number is its variety. Opening the magazine, we are first attracted by Mr. Conway's description of Bedford Park (in Chiswick, London) a group of artistic dwellings, in the Queen Anne style, only half an hour's ride from Charing Cross, yet in the open country. The article is illustrated from drawings by Mr. Nash, a London artist. Prof. W. T. Hewett contributes a paper on the University of Leiden, with illustrations. J. L. Cloud gives us The Arran Islands, with quaint pictures. S. B. Parsons, in the Possibilities of Horticulture, shows how to make gardens and lawns beautiful. An anonymous article describes Albany as an old Dutch town two centuries ago. This paper contains sixteen illustrations. Closing the list of descriptive articles is Mr. Lathrop's A Nation in a Nutshell. Abbey contributes another Herrick illustration, The Grave-digger, a very impressive drawing. *Harper's Magazine* is very fortunate in both of its serial novels. Miss Woolson's Anne has fairly won all readers; and Mr. Hardy, who, since the death of George Eliot, is ranked by the *London Academy* as the first of living novelists, has done no better work than he is giving us in his "A Laodicean." Miss Woolson's story this month has three illustrations by Reinhart, and Mr. Hardy's one by Du Maurier. This last is engraved in London. This number also contains two remarkably excellent short stories—Hands Off, and A Help-meet for Him. George Merrill contributes an instructive article on The French Republic. Mr. Henry O. Dwight contributes a very entertaining and novel paper on The Family Life of the Turks. The Editorial Departments are full of fresh, instructive, and entertaining matter.

The Woburn Journal

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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this this paper, must be handed in as early as 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

☞ We are in receipt of No. 1 of Publication of the Civil Service Reform Association, wherein is set forth the aims of the organization, its Constitution, By-Laws, etc.

☞ Hon. Fernando Wood of New York died at Hot Springs, Ark., early this week. In the death of Mr. Wood the Democratic party loses one of its wisest councellors and most brilliant leaders.

☞ Two weeks from to-day the United States will have a new President. Great preperations are making for the inauguration of Mr. Garfield, and if nothing occurs to disarrange the plans of managers the ceremonies will be of a very brilliant and imposing character.

☞ It is tolerably well settled that, besides the solid New England delegation. Hon. Thomas B. Reed, from the First Maine District, will receive a strong support for Speakership of the next House from the Northwest. Members from other sections too will be likely to vote for him. It is claimed by those in a position to know the best about it that the probabilities of Mr. Reed's election are very strong. He is a man of great ability, of large experience, and it is doubtful if the House could find in any other member his equal for a presiding officer.

☞There is a lull in the business of Cabinet-making just at present, and the closer the time draws near for General Garfield to take a hand in it the less confident are the quidnuncs in their ability to give any reliable information respecting the men to be chosen for the high places. All that is tolerably certain about it is, that Senator Blaine will be Secretary of State, and Senator Allison, of Iowa, Secretary of the Treasury—everything else being the wildest kind of guess-work. But the strain will be over in a couple of weeks and the public mind relieved by an official announcement by President Garfield himself.

☞ As no announcement has recently appeared in the local prints or by handbills for another entertainment by "home talent" in behalf of the magnificent scheme to purchase that charming sylvan retreat, or "Natural Park"—the Middlesex Fells—and make a donation of it to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is feared in some quarters that the venerable visionaries and ancient spinsters who are "bossing" the job are becoming lukewarm and somewhat remiss in the discharge of their high official functions. But be this as it may, nothing that they may do or neglect doing can ever shake the faith or dampen the enthusiasm of the Stoneham papers concerning this brilliant, but, by some think, chimerical, project.

LOCAL NEWS.

— Mrs. Mary W. Dalton advertises the loss of a certificate of deposit in this paper.

— Dea. Vaughn of Lexington street is very ill from some sort of a shock received a few days since.

— On the evening of the 25th the St. Charles T. A. Society give a grand ball. Remember it.

— Some mighty interesting reading will be found in the new advertisement of Chas. A. Smith & Son. Glance over it, and see.

— The best regulated families are not free from annoyances. One of considerable dimensions caused us to be some hours late in the issue of the JOURNAL last week.

— A big dog belonging to Mr. J. H. Connolly tried the quality of one of Henry Gay's legs last Saturday evening by inserting his teeth in it, producing quite a wound.

— A public meeting will be held by the Woburn branch of the Irish Land League next Wednesday evening and be addressed by Mr. James Flatley of Boston.

— Mr. S. S. Hardy from Georgetown has opened a first-class fish market on Main near Mann street, where he will keep the very best goods and sell cheap. He is a square man.

— Depend on a good time at the assembly of the L. W. Perham Hose No. 1 to-night. Excellent music has been engaged, and everything will be done to make the occasion a pleasant one.

In our last issue the types made us say that the Cambridgeport friends of T. Dalton visited, etc., whereas it should have been the friends of Mrs. Mary T. Dalton. The error was unintentional and regretted.

— Everything was serene and beautiful on Tuesday evening, the face of nature was wreathed all over in smiles, and yet, when early risers emerged from their downy rests at 8 o'clock on Wednesday it was snowing like fury.

— On Tuesday we received a call from Mr. D. P. Walton, a pressman in the chromo department of the Riverside publishing establishment at Cambridge. He informs us that 90,000 chromos are made there every two weeks. Where, for pity's sake, do they all go to?

— T. H. Sweetser, Esq., appeared for the town of Woburn at the Mystic Pond nuisance meeting in Boston last Monday, and our tanners were represented by Mr. R. M. Morse, Jr., and Mr. Coombs. The vexed problem of abatement, or cure, seems to be as far from a satisfactory solution as ever.

— Last Tuesday the bursting of a steam pipe in the stiffening shop of Mr. Murray raised quite an excitement among the employes. Nearly all the girls escaped through the windows some of them being injured in their flight, among them Ellen Dolan quite seriously. Dr. Kelley was called to attend her.

— What Woburn is suffering for is a first class hall or opera house.

— On Monday Maggie Burk had a finger bably cut at Simond's shop.

— A man was run over and killed at No. Billerica Tuesday by the Lowell Road.

— Mr. James Skinner recently purchased real estate of Mr. Simon Blake, on Green street, for $7,500.

— Mr. George H. Conn left for New York yesterday on business connected with insurance affairs.

— Taylor's Winchester barge runs to accommodate our people who wish to attend the Masonic Fair down there.

— We must all begin to get a good ready for the Lenten season which begins on March 2, according to the almanacs.

— There are rather more runners than wheels on the streets, though the "doin' " is about as good for one kind of locomotion as the other.

— The Woburn Brass Band furnish the music for the Masonic Fair at Winchester. The boys are popular with all true lovers of dulcet notes.

— Though it isn't oppressively hot, snowdrifts are are becoming small by degrees and beautifully less under the melting rays of the sun.

— Capt. J. W. Ellard has resigned the Woburn Phalanx, which he has filled for some years to the satisfaction of the Company and his own credit.

— The railroad collison near Mystic station on Tuesday night was not so bad as at first rumored. Nobody was killed or greatly injured.

— The recent important decline in the price of eggs was a shattering blow to the beautiful Spanish castles of several ancient female hearts in this town.

— The opening lecture of a course by Rev. Mr. Young will be given at the Unitarian church at 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday. Theme: Life and Times of the Puritans.

— The Committees on the Y. M. C. A. Fair are requested to meet at the rooms of the Association this, Friday, evening, at 7.45 sharp. A full attendance is requested.

—While at work on a belt in Skinner & True's factory, the other day, an employe had a narrow shave from being drawn in and done for by the machinery being started up too soon.

— Mr. W. H. Loundsbury was awarded the contract for printing the Woburn town Report and Valuation at $2 a page for the former, and $3 per page for latter. He did the work last year.

— A Somerville party has been leisurely canvassing for advertisements for a Woburn Directory among our business men this week. We do not learn that his success has been overly brilliant.

— The Committee on the Y. M. C. A. Fair are into the work clean up to their elbows. If grit and pluck, faith and hard work can fetch it the Fair will be a success.

— The Sunday School Concert with steriopticon accompaniments at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening, was very interesting indeed. There was a very large attendance of juveniles and adults.

— Eliza J. Chamberlin has sold land and buildings on the old road to Lexington to Annie M. Prince for $400. Georgeanna A. Pierce sold land and buildings on old Lexington road to Ellen F. Mears for $400.

— Rev. Charles Anderson, pastor of the North Woburn Congregational Church, lectured in one of the Somerville courses lately. His theme was "Three Years in Constantinople," and it was highly spoken of by the press and people of Somerville.

— The Board of Selectmen have decided to re-employ for another year Mr. and Mrs. Spear as master and mistress of the almshouse. They have had long experience in the business and manage matters to the satisfaction of all concerned.

— The G. T. A. have completed all the necessary arrangements for their ball in Highland Hall on Green street, which is to given Wednesday evening, February 23. The G. T. A. are a jolly company and warrant their friends who attend a very pleasant evening.

— The National Band will give an entertainment at their hall this evening when all sorts of pleasant things may be expected. There will be dancing to fine music, and an interesting feature of the occasion will be the presentation of a cornet valued at $130 to Mr. James Collins.

— The funeral of Oliver Parker who died at the residence of Hon. A. E. Thompson on Pleasant street, took place on yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been suffering from consumption for several months. He was an excellent young man, exemplary in his conduct, and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

— At a meeting for the election of officers recently held by the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms, the following gentlemen were chosen: President, J. Henry Simonds; Vice President, H. Copeland; Secretary, George J. Pindar; Treasurer, Warren E. Clark; directors, J. G. Pollard, J. K. Murdock, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Hartzs, F. S. Burgess, Thomas Maddison, Rev. Charles Anderson, A. D. Carter, Charles A. Sweetser, W. H. McCarthy.

— An enjoyable evening was passed by the people who attended the entertainment at the vestry of the Unitarian church last evening. The programme, which was a good one and well attended, was as follows: Cornet solo, T. H. Marrinan; song, Mrs. Sallie Clough-Phinney; tableaux with descriptive songs by Mrs. Phinney; violin solo, Miss Ida Gilman; piano solo, Mr. Young; reading, Rev. Mr. Young; song. quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Allen, Mrs. Trull, and Mr. C. C. Shaw.

— The entertainment given by Post 33, G. A. R., on last evening in their hall was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable of the course. There was a large attendance, and all were well satisfied with the good things furnished. The final entertainment of the series will be given on the evening of March 17 at the G. A. R. Hall. On the principle of saving the best of the wine for the last of the feast it is proposed to make the closing entertainment the very best, and to take extra pains to please the public.

— Mr. Munroe, proprietor of the Woburn Clothing Store, is engaged in making some repairs to the interior thereof which will give a better and larger swing in handling goods.

— Mr. John Holloran has his doubts about the boasted freedom of Yankeeland, for, the other day, just for whiling away a little spare time in the depot he was fined $5, and then sent to jail because he hadn't the stamps handy by to pay with.

— A good many of the inmates of our almshouse like to read newspapers, etc, and those of our citizens who have an abundance of them and to spare will do a kind thing by leaving what of them they do not need in Box Q, Woburn P. O., for the benefit of the almshouse people. We are asked to make this request.

— By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that some nice entertainments are to be given in the vestry of the Unitarian church next week and the week after, which we have no doubt will be well attended. The plays will be perfectly prepared, the parts assigned to competent hands, and both entertainments will be richly worth seeing and hearing.

— Owing to a dense fog which prevailed at the time we overlooked last week this item on our note-book: The Fair of the Ladies' Industrial Society of the Baptist Church, recently held, yielded, over and above expenses, $125. Which goes to prove three propositions, namely: (1) the Fair was an attractive one; (2) the ladies of the Baptist Church are enterprising; (3) the Woburn public are liberal.

— The ladies of the Methodist society are preparing an old-fashioned supper for the delectation of the Woburn public, which is to be served on the evening of the 22d inst. Some idea of the character of the good eating which they will set before the public may be inferred from the fact that, among the dishes, baked beans, rye-and-Indian bread, Indian puddings, pumpkin pies, old style twisted doughnuts, cold meats, mocha and bohea will hold conspicuous places on the tables. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, giving business men, clerks, farmers in town and others a good opportunity to partake.

— Everything is ready for the masquerade of the Phalanx to-night, and all there is to do now is to rosin the bow and sail in. Costumes have been selected, fitted and approved by both sexes, of which there will be a goodly number of very fine ones; choice of partners has been made, floors chalked, repast arranged for, and now comes in the fun. The prospect for a large and brilliant company is cheering, for this midwinter grand masquerade of the Phalanx is always an event that society people anticipate with pleasure and enjoy with a relish. The hall has been arranged and decorated in a manner pleasing to the eye and gratifying to refined tastes, and all the plans perfected for a good time. That those present will have one we do not doubt.

— Late last Saturday evening Elijah Farmer, a married man about 44 years old, was arraigned before Judge Converse for a felonious assault on Lydia F. Bryant, a little girl only seven years old, daughter of Thomas C. Bryant, on last week Tuesday, and, on pleading guilty, was held in $5,000 bail for his appearance at court, in default of which he was committed to jail. On the day last named Mrs. Bryant left her little girl at home with Farmer while she went out on some errand, and during her absence the brutal assault was committed, and subsequently confessed by him to the mother. Chief Conn and Officer Walsh made the arrest on Saturday.

— Talk about the Inaugural Banquet, referred to by us last week, strengthens as the 4th of March draws near. A few of the many prominent Republicans who favor it are Benjamin Hinkley, J. G. Pollard, Walter S. Cushing, W. F. Davis, secretary of the town committee, E. E. Thompson, E. F. Johnson, Howard E. Strout, and G. R. Gage, Esquires. The proposition is to have His Excellency, Gov. John D. Long and staff, with other distinguished gentlemen, present, to give them all a great supper at Lyceum Hall on the evening of Inauguration Day, and to wind up with speeches, music, etc. Ladies will be expected to grace the meeting with their presence, and contribute to the pleasures of its proceedings.

— The wooden wedding of our genial friend, Charles M. Strout, and his good spouse was duly celebrated at their home on Academy Hill last Tuesday evening with all the honors and accompaniments, and a pleasanter social gathering has not been enjoyed in Woburn for many a day. Strictly, it was not a "surprise party," for where so many are engaged in a scheme—particularly gentlemen—secrecy is out of the question, but the whole agreeable affair was projected, arranged and successfully carried out by the numerous warm friends of the bride and groom. The company was large and composed of the cream of Woburn society. Dead loads of wooden presents were made, useful, ornamental and unique, among which was an elegant easy-chair for the groom, a handsome piano-stool, etc. Mr. Goldthwait enlivened the hours with choice performances on the piano, and a royal supper was highly appreciated by all. At a seasonable hour, after an evening's rare enjoyment, the party broke up and repaired to their homes.

— What everybody says must be true, i.e., when *all* are agreed on a given statement the statement must be sound. All say that the complimentary concert to Elmore A. Pierce, at Lyceum Hall last Monday evening, was the best thing of the kind we have had here this season. We should like to elaborate on the various musical and elocutionary performances, but circumstances will not let us. It would be pleasing to say a commendatory word about Miss Chamberlain's remarkable whistling, Miss Campbell's artistic performances on the violin, Mr. Pierce's admirable reading, and the splendid music of the Artists' Quartette, but this pleasure we must forego. The audience was a very complimentary one to Mr. Pierce. The hall was filled with the *elite* of the town, who manifested their appreciation of the high quality of the concert by frequent outbursts of applause and numerous encores. The stage surroundings were made attractive by vases of flowers, groups of statuary, etc. And the whole thing was first class from beginning to end.

— On the evening of February 11, '55, Lyceum Hall was dedicated by the Woburn Phalanx with a grand ball, and tonight the same Company give another one. The dedication was a great affair; many magnates of the land were present, and a whole night was made of it. That was twenty-six years ago.

— The Gloucester correspondent of *Zion's Herald* writes the following concerning Rev. F. Keyes of Woburn and his labors. He is now at Bowdoinham, Maine, engaged in evangelical work: "As soon as I learned of the labors of Rev. F. Keyes in the Methodist Church at Bay View where many souls were converted, I felt at once that God had indeed sent us the man long sought to do a work in this part of Gloucester. As soon as the interest in our sister church at Bay View admitted, by invitation of our church, Mr. Keyes came to labor with us, Jan. 17, and is to stay over another Sunday, making three weeks in all. In this time between thirty and forty have become seekers, the most of them very clear cases of conversion. As a preacher Mr. Keyes is clear, sound, practical, searching, spiritual and eloquent; and as a manager of revival meetings he shows great tact and thoroughness. He will not receive any pecuniary compensation for his labors from any church. And now, as this servant of our common Saviour is about to leave us for another of the many fields to which he is invited, we pray that God may long spare him to do his noble work."

— The vestry of the First Congregational Church is to be the scene of the great Fair of the Y. M. C. A., and February 21 and 22 the time for it. Active and large-hearted men and women in all denominations—or nearly all—are taking right hold of this measure for the pecuniary benefit of the Association, and are lifting vigorously at the wheels. The merit of the object is such as to enlist the active sympathies of the best people in Woburn. The aim of the Association is to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of their fellowmen, and for that its members work and pray. It is to swell their treasury, thereby enabling them to do still more good, that this Fair is to be held. Who would be backward in such a cause! There are to be tables for the sale of all kind of useful and ornamental wares, and for confectionery, ice-cream, and other toothsome delicacies. In the evenings entertainments will be given, and we hope they will be crowded with paying attendants. Leaving out of sight the duty of all good people to aid and sustain the Association in its fight against sin, money spent at this Fair and its entertainments will yield a larger percent than any other investment that can be made. It is going to be a grand good thing, and we have no doubt but that the coffers of the society will be greatly swelled by the proceeds.

— On last evening the officers of Brewster Colony, No. 19, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers were publicly installed at their hall by Deputy Supreme Governor, A. C. Sprague of Haverhill, as follows: H. E. Strout, Ex-Governor: Howard Nason, Governor; Miss Mary Gleason, Lieut. Gov.; Charles W. Bryant, Secretary; Gleason, Treasurer; H. Dickinson, Colonel; D. H. DeLand, S. at A.; Miss Mary J. Kendall, Deputy S. at A.; Parker L. Eaton, Chaplain; J. S. Huse, S. of I. G.; J. J. Frampton, S. of O. G.; Dr. B. R. Harmon, M. E. At the close of these ceremonies the benefits and advantages of the order were explained by the installing officer, Mr. Sprague; Mr. N. J. Simonds and others. About 9 o'clock the large company adjourned to the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., where a prime supper awaited them, served by Gooding, the caterer, in his very best style. After the repast an entertainment was given, consisting of readings by Mrs. J. Barton of Lawrence; piano solo by G. G. Goldthwait, the blind artist; songs by Miss Anna F. Richardson and Miss Nellie C. Nute of Woburn. The attendance showed that people are becoming interested in the Order, and no doubt members will be added as its merits become known. The Colony here is in a flourishing condition and is composed of our best citizens. The members are live people, and besides the insurance benefits a good social time is enjoyed at each meeting.

— The Board of Selectmen have signed a contract with the Gamewell Electric Fire Alarm Co. to furnish their system for Woburn, and the same will be put in as soon as the weather will permit. Recently we have had occasion to examine testimony touching the comparative merits of the Gamewell and Utica systems and the conclusion reached is that a due regard for the interests of the town would not have warranted the adoption of the latter, and that the Board have acted wisely in rejecting it for the Gamewell. Up to a few days ago a cursory investigation had led some to regard the two systems in a different relative light and to favor the Utica: but the evidence which has been adduced in that time has changed their views, as it has those of several members of the Board. At the best the Utica is an experiment, and not a successful one at that; while the Gamewell is in operation in nearly all the large cities and towns in the country where a fire alarm is in use, which alone would seem to be a sufficient warrant for the course taken by our Selectmen.

The company contracts to put in 9 boxes, 3 strikers for bells, one each in North, East and West Woburn, 8 inch gong for engine house on Winn street, 8 inch gong and indicator for Simond's stiffening factory, 5 in. tapper for Chief: battery, etc, for Central station, wire and poles for route as follows: From engine house Winn street to Pleasant street, to Burlington street, and South Burlington street to Cummings' tannery, thence to Cummingsville hose house, thence by Bedford street to Kilby, Kilby to Main, Main to Elm, North Woburn, Elm to Main, to point near the Nichols, Winn & Co., building; returning by Elm and Main streets to Clinton, Clinton to Beach, Beach to Salem, Salem to Pine, Pine to Washington, Washington to Montvale Avenue, to Central to school house in Montvale; thence returning to Montvale Avenue and by Montvale Avenue to Fairmount street, to High, to Mt. Pleasant to Fowle, to Main at point opposite Joseph Buck, Jr.'s. Returning by Main street, to point of beginning. The whole to be furnished for $3000, payable in 90 days from date of acceptance.

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NORTH WOBURN.

A very fine entertainment is to be given at Webster Hall on next Thursday evening for which we bespeak a full house. "Old Maids' Ball," a most amusing and funny pantomime will be given by a competent cast; there will be readings by Miss Emma Putnam, the whole to wind up with a turkey supper with all the trimmings, and-so-forths. The people have taken hold to make this entertainment worthy of a liberal patronage, which no doubt it will secure.

[La Fayette Daily Journal.]

Anxious to Rise.

There's plenty of room upstairs, as Daniel Webster said to the young lawyer anxious to rise, but despondent of his chance to do so; but no one need injure himself either in climbing the stairs of fame or those of his own house or business place. The following is to the point: Mr. John A. Hutchinson, Supt. Downer's Kerosine Oil Works, Boston, Mass., writes: Mr. Patton, one of our foremen, in walking up stairs last week sprained his leg badly. I gave him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil to try. He used it and an almost instantaneous cure was effected.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The contents of the *North American Review* for March must win the attention of all by the timeliness of the topics discussed. First, we have a thoughtful and moderate article by Bishop Coxe on "Theology in the Public Schools." The author would sternly exclude from the school room all sectarian dogmas, whether Papist or Protestant, but he insists on the retention of the Bible, first because that book is the principal fountain of English speech, and secondly because it is really the base of our social system. The second article is by Captain Eads, who endeavors to show the practibility of his ship-railway, its advantages over all canal schemes, and why the United States can without risk guarantee the payment of 6-per cent. interest on $50,000,000 of the capital stock of the proposed company. Judge H. H. Chalmers, writing of the Effects of Negro Suffrage, bespeaks for the Southern States, while engaged with the solution of the great problem that has been forced upon them, the sympathy and council of the North. The other articles are "The Free-School System," by John D. Philbrick, being a reply to the recent strictures of Mr. Richard Grant White on the public schools; "Theological Charlatanism," by Mr. John Fiske, whose typical theological charlatan is Mr. Joseph Cook; and, finally, a review of some recent publication in Physics, by Prof. A. W. Wright.

"Now I See!"

So said the blind man after the Saviour had healed him. Actual blindness is not easy to cure, although it is sometimes done. But remember that disease of the eyes often results from impure blood. If you have any reason to think your bad eyes may have come from this cause, lose not an hour of time in buying a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," which will cost you only One Dollar, and take it to cleanse your blood. You can *implicitly* trust it to do this. Or drop a line to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N.Y. State your case fully and get the Doctor's opinion *free*.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

EPISCOPAL. — Sexagesima Sunday. At 10.30 a. m., "For I have learned in whatsoever state of life I am therewith to be content"; at 7 p. m., "Sirs, ye are brethren"; Thursday will be St. Matthias day.

METHODIST. — Preaching at 10.30 and 2.30; last of the afternoon services on Moses; prayer meeting at 7.

CONGREGATIONAL. — Preaching by the at 10.30 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; at 7 p. m., service of praise; the usual service on Wednesday evening.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and Pastor's Bible classat 11.45; at 7 p. m. the opening lecture in a course on the life and times of the Puritans; Tuesday evening, benefit for the Sunday School; Friday evening Bible class, free to all.

BAPTIST.—Service at 10.30 a. m.; sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Inspiration of the scriptures"; services at 2.30 p. m. subject, "Erring in the way of life"; S. S. prayer meeting at 6, and praise meeting at 7 p. m.; prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday evening, and pastor's Bible class on Friday evening at 7.30.

Y. M. C. A.—Praise meeting at the Rooms of the Association on Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m. to be led by Mr. E. E. Thompson; Cedar street meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., to be lead by H. Copeland.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Father is Getting Well.

My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.

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[Chicago Tribune.]

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News.

Feb. 17.

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General Garfield is to give a reception to his former Congressional constituents prior to his departure for Washington, which occurs February 28.

The will of the late Charles E. Forbes, Judge of the Supreme Bench of Massachusetts in 1847, bequeaths $220,000 in trust to the town of Northampton, and as much more as the estate will warrant, for a public library.

Darius A. Wood, a prominent resident of Albany, N. Y., and who ran the first locomotive attached to a passenger train on the Boston & Albany Railway, died yesterday. He was a native of Westboro', Mass.

Dr. Pierce's palace hotel at Buffalo, which was erected less than three years ago at an expense of nearly $500,000, was burned yesterday afternoon.

The funding bill was again discussed in the Senate yesterday. It is believed that the position taken by the finance committee will be sustained.—It is rumored that Stanley Matthews will be withdrawn, and that Gen. Devens will be pushed for the Supreme Court vacancy.—The house spent the day in squabbling over the river and harbor bill, and continued the session all night.

John Ennis, the pedestrian, won the 100-mile skating match in New York yesterday, beating Rudolph Goetz.

The Salem bark Hazard, from Sierra Leone for Boston, is wrecked off Nantucket. The captain, mate and two seamen escaped to shore in a small boat, but the rest of the crew, six in number, who took refuge on a raft, are believed to be lost.

The arrest of Mr. Parnell, which was threatened upon his return to England, is now regarded as improbable. Mr. Parnell says that he will return to Parliament and vigorously oppose the Government measures.

A shameful prostitution of official authority is reported from New Orleans. A captain of police was arraign for releasing a mau for rape, but investigation proved that the officer was simbly obeying orders from a superior. The criminal was a relative of Wiltz, the Democratic Governor of the State, who ordered him to be set free.

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In Woburn, Feb. 17, Joseph I. child of Charles and Maggie Ellis, 3 mos., 7 days.
In Woburn, Feb. 14, Oliver C. Parker, 22 years, 10 mos.
In Burlington, Feb. 13, Louis Gotier, 83 years.
In Lexington, Feb. 15, Mary E. Kelley, 18 years, 3 mos., 24.

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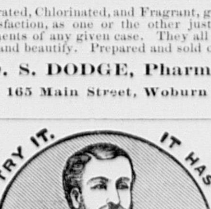

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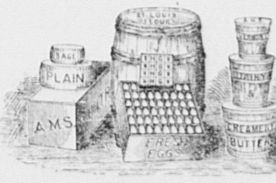

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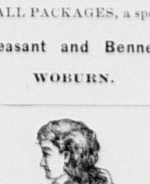

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WINCHESTER.

Next Sunday the pulpit of the Baptist church will be supplied by Rev. Addison Parker of Palmyra, N. Y.

The Woburn Brass Band, which furnishes the music for the Masonic Fair, is reaping golden opinions by its good playing.

The ball of the Independent Associates given here last Friday evening was a complete success in every particular.

The Paper Festival of the "Seek and Save" Society of the Congregational Church held last Friday night, yielded $300. It was a nice affair.

At a meeting held in Boston on Monday last to further consider the Lower Mystic Pond nuisance Mr. A. B. Coffin represented the tanners of Winchester.

Mr. George Dupee heroically stopped a runaway team belonging to Boston parties last Tuesday noon near the Unitarian church, and received thanks therefor.

One of the very best entertainments here during the season was that given by the Good Will Club on last Tuesday evening. A fine programme was capitally carried through.

Mr. E. C. Swan, while driving down Main street a few days since, struck a bare spot, when a shaft of the sleigh broke, the horse ran away, and finally fetched up at Mr. Swan's stable. No one hurt.

The ice-train due here at 9.15 on Tuesday evening ran into the rear end of the freight train while rounding the curve at Mystic, and did considerable damage to the cars and engine of the ice-train. A brakeman on the freight train was quite seriously injured.

The powerful rain of last Saturday caused the nearly complete overflowing of the upper Mystic pond which has been dry for about six months. Brooks and streams were swollen all that they could be for the ice by the torrents of rain that fell all day.

Winchester is more of a manufacturing place than many people think for. To enumerate: there are 41 manufacturing establishments, with an aggregated capital of $572,220, the annual product of which is $2,007,350, and give employment to 704 people. This is a very good showing.

At a recent meeting held by the Ladies' Friendly Society the following officers were chosen: Mrs. R. C. Metcalf, president; Mrs. Folsom, vice-president; Mrs. George S. Littlefield, treasurer; Mrs. F. Symmes, secretary; Mesdames Webb, F. A. Wadleigh, Shattuck, Wells, and A. F. Symmes, directors.

As Mr. Webster Hawes and Mr. Seth Harden were driving up Main street with a load of express goods, last Saturday evening, the main bolt broke on the whiffletree causing the wagon to slew into the gutter where it turned bottom side up. Both men were thrown violently to the ground, but escaped serious wounds.

While appraising the firearms of the late Asa Fletcher, on Tuesday afternoon, week, a gun was accidentaly discharged the ball passing through a window, across the street, and through a window in the residence of Mr. E. Sanderson, ripping open a curtain, and embedding itself in the ceiling. Fortunately no one was injured.

The warrant for the Town meeting to elect a successor to the late Mr. J. F. Stone has been issued and it will take place March 1. A Republican caucus will probably be called next week. Mr. S. W. Twombly, who had the largest number of votes in the caucus that nominated Mr. Stone, is the most prominent candidate, and is thought by those who are well posted, will receive the nomination.

A good story is told at the expense of one of our prominent temperance men in town. A few days since the driver of Moses Fairbanks & Co.'s beer team called at his house and presented a bill for collection, saying "Hand this to the father." The wife on reading it said, "I think there must be some mistake about this; my husband don't drink beer," whereupon the man replied "I was told to take it to the next house above the Catholic Church." "Well, this is the Baptist Church," she replied. After begging pardon the beer team drove up the street.

The Rising Star Juvenile Temperance Society observed its anniversary here last Saturday afternoon week. The exercises were as follows: Song, Band of Hope; Lord's Prayer, the children; Responsive Reading by the children and Mrs. Oakman; Repeating the Pledge; Repeating the third commandment; Recitation, Alcohol; Song, "Have courage to say No"; Dialogue, Oysters and temperance, by Harry Chase and Bertie Rust; Violin solo, by Eddie Appleton; Reading, by Herbert Rowe; Song, "Unfurl the Temperance Banner," and waving of flags by the children while singing; Singing, Temperance Boys and Girls, etc.; remarks by Dea. O. R. Clark, Z. Abbott and T. C. Small; after which refreshments were furnished by the Women's Temperance Union. The R. S. J. T. S. now number 104, with additions every week. Regular meetings are held every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Masonic Fair is in full and succesful blast having opened on Wednesday and will close tomorrow. The hall is filled with elegant things; the numerous tables are richly laden and beautiful women preside over them; the attendance is all that could be desired, and everything is conducted on the most approved business principles. The fair will yield a big bunch of money for the use of the fraternity, for the people are interested in it, and are pushing. On account of the illness of Mayor Prince of Boston, whose summer home is in this beautiful village there was no formal opening of the Fair, but this occasioned no hitch—it has been smooth sailing from the drop of the hat to the present writing. Perfect system characterizes all the business, and money is coming in galore. Your correspondent has not time for a full description of the pleasant and profitable affair. I hear that 1,300 season tickets were sold to start with, and the attendance has steadily increased from the beginning. To enumerate the great variety of goods for sale on the different tables would be too much of a task for the most rapid writer. Messrs. Rogers & Co., 155 Friend street and 62 Canal street, Boston, makes a very handsome exhibition of statuary, vases, china, crockery, etc., from their popular crockery store, which attracts much attention. The Woburn table, presided over by Mrs. J. H. Parker and her associates, the Misses Conn, Crane, and others, draws crouds around it. There are some elegantly painted ware done by the skilled artist, Miss Sawtelle, which meets with ready sale. [Your wideawake townsman, Mr. Frederic A. Flint, who has a keen eye for the beautiful, gaffled on to a dozen butter-plates painted by Miss Sawtelle, and left orders for more.] The leather table, run by Miss Wyman, contains a great array of handsome goods, and there are many others which I should be glad to mention but can not. Mrs. Marcus C. Cook's suppers are highly enjoyed. This lady is one of the main props of the Fair. The goods offered for sale are all useful as well ornamental, and the prices are reasonable throughout. It is really one of the best Fairs ever held here, and complete success is already fully assured.

Grandmother Says!

Grandmother says when she was a girl that her mother always gave her sulphur and molasses to purify her blood, but she now gives Sulphur Bitters to her grandchildren as it is the best medicine she ever saw.—*The Father.*

MONTVALE.

The Old Folks' Concert to be given in the chapel on the evening of the 22d promises to be a first-rate entertainment, and well attended. Some capital vocalists will participate, and those who attend will hear some grand old music. The Y. P. A. are doing the business.

Last Thursday evening week an attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. George Perkins, on Montvale Avenue, the burglar gaining admittance through a window. Mrs. Perkins, on going down stairs to supply the wants of a sick child, discovered the intruder who immediately fled. Domestic matters had been considerably mixed, but nothing of value was obtained.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The world is progressing in refinement. In old times when a man got beaten at any game without scoring a point, he was said to be "skunked." Now there are some people so refined that they even refer to the living animal as a "whitewash."

A smooth complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. For promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a bloom to the cheek. See notice.

The school committee of Lewiston have invented a new verb. They allude in their annual report to the influences which "derrick up to a better life." The word is a little better than "h'ist," which heretofore has served to express in common speech the same idea, but it will not probably meet with much approval from R. G. W.

Romberg says of Neuralgia. "It seems as if pain were the prayer of the nerves for healthy blood." Hoods Sarsaparilla makes healthy blood. Try it.

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Dr. Kennedy would have it understood that, while he is engaged in the introduction of his medicine, "Favorite Remedy," he still continues the practice of his profession, but confines himself exclusively to office practice. He treats all diseases and performs all the minor and capital operations of Surgery. Parties living at a distance (except in Surgical cases,) by sending a statement of their case can be treated at home. Address Dr. D. Kennedy, Roundout, N. Y.

G. W. Spilkins came home the other day with a new coat on. "Where did you buy that coat?" "At the second-hand clothing store on Galveston avenue." "Why that is your old coat I sold him last week. He has fixed it up and palmed it off as new." "By thunder! Now I know what that hyena meant when he said it fitted me just as if it had been made for me. I thought at the time he was lying, but I see I was deceived in him."

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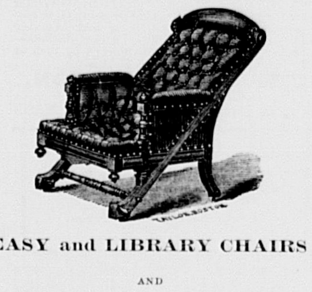

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all Persons interested in the Estate of Peter Fealey, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Catherine Fealey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the first Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. 31-6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nancy W. Houghton, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, John Carter, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esq., Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

31-6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Clarence Littlefield, Mortgagor, and to any and all other persons interested:

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Clarence Littlefield to the Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and located at Lowell, in said County, dated July 22d, A. D., 1872, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 1224, Page 241, and for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction on the premises, hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Woburn, in said County, about one-third of a mile Southeasterly from the Common, containing 24678 square feet, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the premises at the junction of Highland street with a private street; thence the line runs Easterly on and by said private street about 126¾ feet to land of Jerusha Kimball; thence a little East of South by land of said Jerusha Kimball and by land of one Emery about 176½ feet to land of Mrs. Merriam; thence a little South of West by her land about 134¼ feet to said Highland street; thence Northerly on and by said Highland street about 199¼ feet to the point of beginning; and being part of lots number 26 and 40 on a plan of lots belonging to Sylvanus Wood and J. E. Littlefield, surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, 1845.

Provided however, and this conveyance is made upon the express condition that no building shall ever be erected on said premises nearer to said Highland sreet than the distance set forth in a quitclaim deed from Sylvanus Wood to Joshua E. Littlefield of his undivided half of the lots on the Sewall Flagg land as surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, A. D. 1845.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Assignee of the estate of Almira Perkins of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an insolvent debtor. The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at a Court of Insolvency at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourteenth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

CHARLES A. BOWDITCH, Assignee,

FEBRUARY 14, 1881. 31-8-2

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THE injuries which the trusses now in general use inflict—such as numbness in the legs, pain in the back and kidneys, stoppages of circulation, &c.—can be avoided by the use of Dr. LUBIN'S new appliance for Rupture, which received the highest award at the last Mechanic Fair. Dr. LUBIN'S appliances are all secured by letters patent, and can only be had at his office, 78 Tremont st., opposite Tremont House. Send for pampalet.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of John P. Kimball, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, William Kimball and George W. Kimball, the Administrators of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not beallowed.

And said Administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. 31-6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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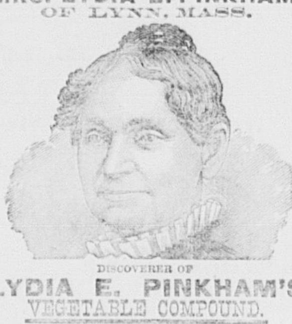

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GOLDEN TEXT:—"He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor."

Central Truth:—Prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus.

Subsequently to the events narrated in the last lesson we have the baptism of Jesus by John, and the divine attestation of his person and character, then the history of his temptation in the wilderness, his first miracle, his memorable interview with Nicodemus and also with the Samaritan woman, and the miracle of the healing of the nobleman's son. After these our Lord returned to Galilee by divine guidance. This was his second journey into Galilee, and he makes a visit to Nazareth.

By this time he had become very famous in all the region, though this does not imply great personal popularity. Our Lord was never popular, though he often attracted crowds to hear his preaching and to see his miraculous works. But the men of Nazareth—his own town—rejected him, and when he came to his own, his own received him not.

At his second visit to Nazareth, he went into the synagogue, as his custom was, showing that he had always been in the habit of attending public worship and in taking part in the services as a reader. The arrangements of the synagogue much resembled those of our modern places of worship. The people sat in the front part of the building, facing the pulpit or desk, where the reader or speaker stood. Behind these was a row of elevated seats, where the Scribes and Pharisees were fond of sitting, they being the "chief places." A chest stood near the pulpit, where the manuscript rolls of the law, or the Scriptures, were kept, from which the reader selected the portion to be read or expounded to the people. After the exposition, prayers were offered, and at the close, the benediction was pronounced, to which all the people responded Amen, and the service was concluded. The service was not conducted by ordained ministers, and any competent person was at liberty to act as reader, and could even add his own comments by permission from the ruler of the synagogue. Jesus, by rising in his place, signified his wish or intention to read, and the roll was therefore brought to him by an attendant, and he read the portion which was in course for the service of the day. The lesson was in the book of Isaiah, and it was most appropriate to the Messiah. His reading excited profound attention, and the eyes of all were fastened upon him. After he had closed the book he said to the people: "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears." This was equivalent to claiming that he was the Messiah, and that the inspired prophecies were spoken of him. His claim was a bold one, and he simply asserts it, offering no argument to prove it, contenting himself with the simple authoritative declaration that he was the Christ, the anointed One sent by the Father.

Jesus was, perhaps, a stranger to many of his hearers, at least they might not have heard him expound the Scriptures before in public, so that they listened to him intensely and heard him with astonishment and interest.

The usual length of the lesson read was about twenty-one verses, and the reader stood during the reading, and was seated during the exposition. On this occasion his discourse must have been of a very interesting character, for we are told that "they wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth." It was the first distinct announcement of his Messiahship, and it stirred the hearts of many who were looking and longing for the good tidings of the hope of Israel. There were many who were waiting for the coming of the Lord, and were ready to receive him into open and anxious hearts.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. It is a characteristic of the Gospel that it is first addressed to "*the poor.*"

This is a proof of its universal adaptation. All men are spiritually poor. Sin has impoverished the race. It has stripped men of all true wealth, and reduced them to spiritual bankruptcy. The true wealth of the soul is that which is in accordance with its nature, and lasting as its duration. Holiness and the favor of God alone can make us rich. Sin has robbed us of both, and without the Gospel we must remain hopelessly and forever poor. Earthly wealth cannot supply spiritual needs. We may spend money for that which is not bread, for man cannot live by bread alone. The supplies of riches, the offers of pleasure, the promises of fame, are but a mockery to the lost sinner seeking a way of pardon and peace. When a man realizes this poverty of the spirit, this bankruptcy of the soul, then he can appreciate the value of Christ as one who was "anointed to preach the Gospel to the poor."

2. How attractive should be the Gospel of Christ to every variety of spiritual need.

It has comfort for the broken-hearted, deliverance for the enslaved, sight to the blinded soul, freedom for the oppressed spirit, acceptance for the guilty and condemned, relief for every want and woe! which poor sinners can endure.

3. What a preacher is Christ.

He is a Scriptual preacher. He is an intelligent preacher; the common people hear him gladly. He is a loving and sympathyzing preacher. He is a preacher who illustrates his doctrine by his life. He is a preacher who convinces the understanding and wins the affections of his hearers.

4. Would that all preachers would take the Lord Jesas for their model.

The great Apostle said: "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves the servants for Jesus' sake." This is the true title of a minister, the servant of the Church "for Jesus' sake." A true minister is a shepherd under Christ, and he thinks far more of the flock than of the fleece.

It is better to preach so as to turn the critic into a Christian, than to turn the Christian into a critic. We seek not yours, but you."

5. The Gospel ministers to our necessities rather than to our desires.

When our Lord first began to preach he "was glorified of all." But when he became more pointed in his preaching, they rose up against him and drove him out of the city. We must sometimes preach *at* as well as to preach *to* them. Then, instead of being canonized, we must expect to be cannonaded.

6. Every year of the Gospel dispensation is an acceptable year of the Lord.

"Now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation."

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LOST IN A GREAT CITY. By Amanda M. Dougless, Lee & Sheppard, pp. 468. $1.50.

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Let the preaching suit the hearer.

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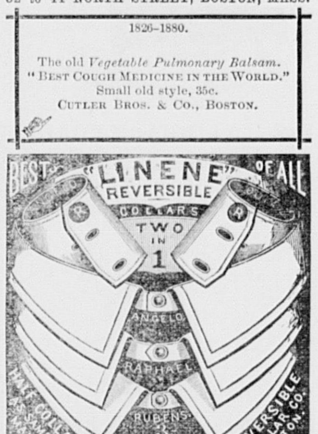

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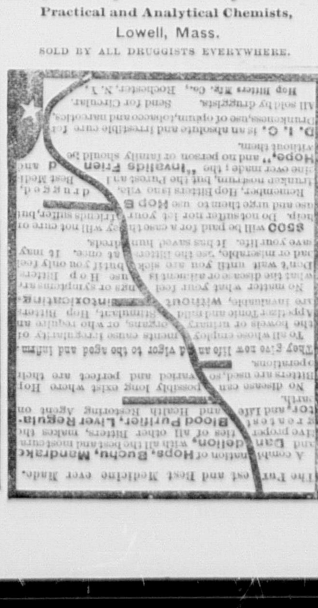

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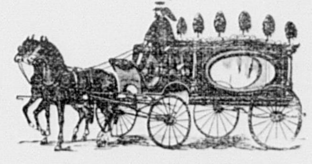

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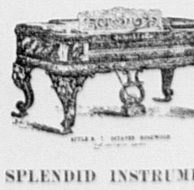

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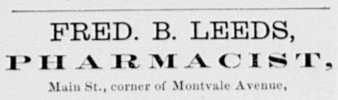

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The Woburn Journal

THE WRONG SCENT.

Old Mr. Twemlow was dead.

He had saved his last sixpence, scraped his last rind of cheese so thin that you could see through it, his grasping hand had ceased to clutch the money bags that were dearer than life to him, and his covetous eyes were too fast shut ever to gloat over the golden drops that to him were the sweetest fruit upon the tree of life.

He had driven his relatives from his door, he had shut himself in a tumble-down house at the East-end, which was his property and which he was too mean to repair. When the last tenant left and none other could be found to put up with broken windows, dirty walls, and a roof that had two broken slates for every whole one, Mr. Twemlow became his own tenant and ended his miserable life in squalor and discomfort, denying himself almost the necessaries of life at a time when, in cash and securities, he was worth more than a hundred thousand pounds.

Down in the dirty little side street where he lived the latter years of his life, he was known as Daddy Twemlow, and local gossip represented his wealth as fabulous. His bent figure and sallow, withered face were familiar to all the rude boys of the district, and when Daddy went out on his errands he had to run the gauntlet of their merciless chaff. Mr. Twemlow did not live long. The kitchen floor of the tumbledown tenement was occupied by Mrs. Bridget Maloney, whom the old man dignified by the name of housekeeper.

Bridget was almost as wretched a specimen of humanity as her master, but her tastes were kindred ones, and so she suited the place admirably. Bridget took no wages, and for this self-denial she believed she would one day receive a rich reward. The old man getting childish; he kept aloof from his relatives. As he grew more niggardly every day, he would in due course starve himself to death, and then Bridget would have all his money.

He had promised it her a hundred times when they sat in the dark to save the candle, and walked up and down and talked to keep themselves warm.

One day a circumstance happened which changed his views with regard to the disposal of his property. He read in a piece of a newspaper which had been wrapped round his latest investment in cheap cheese, an account of an old woman who had poisoned her master in order to come into the fortune he had left her in his will at an earlier date than Providence seemed likely to fix.

From that moment he became suspicious of Bridget, and he let her know that he had altered his mind, and was going to make a fresh will. He should leave all his money to his nephew.

Bridget's face was as long as a half-penny kite.

But her master re-assured her. "Only on this condition, Bridget," he said. "This day five years I'll tear up the will in his favor, and the one I've made leaving everything to you will stand."

Now the difficulty was to get a will drawn up without expense, but Mr. Twemlow was equal to the occasion. He went across to the little stationer's, where forms of will were sold for sixpence each, and he got one for nothing, and the signature of the little stationer as a witness, too, on the same terms. That is, he didn't part with the sixpence, but agreed to leave the struggling tradesman five pounds in his will instead, which magnanimous offer was accepted, and Bridget and the stationer duly witnessed the will.

"Bridget," said Mr. Twemlow that afternoon, "I'm not going to buy any more food myself. It doesn't much matter to me if I die, but it does to you. If you keep me alive for another five years you'll have a hundred thousand pounds!"

Bridget thought it was a joke at first, but she found it nothing of the sort. The old man knew she had a little hoard of her own, and, *nolens volens*, she had to go to it. Her master would have starved himself to death, and his nephew would have had his money, if she refused.

And just six months after this novel arrangement old Mr. Twemlow, having tramped to the city to receive a dividend on a wet day, with an old umbrella and a pair of boots that let in water, took a severe cold, and turning his face to the damp and dirty wall, grew delirious, raved about great rocks of gold that were falling on him and crushing him, and, on the fourth day, gave up something that even his greedy hands could clutch no longer—the ghost.

There was an inquest on the old gentleman, and his vast wealth and eccentricities were duly paragraphed in the papers, as was also the fact that Hamilton Earle, the popular light comedian of the Royal Momus theatre, was his heir. Hamilton Earle had grave doubts about his luck himself when he heard of his uncle's death, for he knew the old gentleman considered him a spendthrift.

But the little stationer who was interested to the extent of five pounds called on Mr. Earle and told him that he had witnessed the will, and had seen it within the last fortnight in the old gentleman's possession, for, on the strength of that five pounds, Mr. Twemlow had penny bottles of ink, sheets of paper, pens, etc., as he had required them, and instead of payment had shown the little stationer the will, which he kept in an envelope in his coat pocket.

Directly the news of his uncle's decease reached him, Hamilton went to his solicitors, and ordered them to secure everything, which they did, but not before Mrs. Bridget had collected the old gentleman's wardrobe, and disposed of it at an old clothes shop, having quite made up her mind that the new will shut her out of everything.

But when the old gentleman's papers came to be searched, the only will amongst them was one which left everything to Mrs. Bridget. The little stationer declared he had witnessed another, but the question was, Where had it been put?

Then Mrs. Bridget hearing of all this, came with a bold face and claimed the property. The master, in his last hours, had repented of his rashness and torn the will up. He didn't want to see his hard earned savings squandered by a play-actor.

Nothing could shake the old woman's story.

Hamilton Earl determined to go to law about it, to dispute the will, and the case was taken up and evidence prepared by his solicitors. It was during a careful search of the premises as a last resource, that Mr. Abrahams, a smart solicitor's clerk, discovered, kicking about, an old envelope of apparently no value. He picked it up, and suddenly executed a wild can-can of delight.

There, scrawled on the inside of the envelope, was a memorandum in the old man's writing:—

"Mem. to executor—Will sewn inside waiscoat."

The whole thing was evident in a moment. The old gentlemen, with the suspicion of his class, had mistrusted his housekeeper when he became ill and had concealed the will in the way mentioned. There was no doubt he had never intended to leave the woman his money, but had prepared the first will in order to induce her to take no wages. Having perused the precious document the next thing was to find the waistcoat. Mr. Themlow's wardrobe was not likely to be extensive. A cautious inquiry elicited the fact that the old gentleman had been wearing an old blue waistcoat with guilt buttons, and also that immediately after the old gentleman's decease Mrs. Bridget had disposed of his clothes.

Mr. Abrahams rushed off to his employers for instructions. Hamilton Earle was communicated with, and the result of the conference was short and simple. The waistcoat must be traced and recovered at any cost. That afternoon Hamilton, who was fortunely out of an engagement, registered a vow never to pause in his search until he had recovered the valuable old garment.

The first step was to call at the shop where Bridget had struck her bargain.

Well the store-dealer, not having any call for old clothes himself, generally sold them again—a lot together. Mr. Tremlow's suit was sold about a month ago to a wholesale dealer in the city. His address? Certainly. His address was Dash street, Minories.

Inquiries there long and tedious. Too wholesale to remember details. Cross examination of clerks—reward offered—searching of invoices, daybooks, etc. Ultimate result: the goods purchased in parcel from said marine store dealer, put in to complete big order for a Liverpool dealer. Liverpool!

The next morning, soon after nine, pale and anxious, Hamilton Earle followed Abrahams into the big dealer's office. Mr. Abrahams being a man of business, and more guarded than his employer's client, it was agreed upon that he should conduct the inquiry.

The consignment of old clothes received from the Minories merchant, was it in the warehouse? The gentleman wished to know as a paper of no value except to the owner, etc.

Head clerk politeness itself. Would make inquiry, did so and returned with a smile.

"Sorry to say, consignment in question was for a shipping order for the colonies. Had left for West coast of Africa, per ss. Albatross."

The West coast of Africa!

"We must telegraph at once," said Mr. Abrahams, "and have the consignment searched for a blue waistcoat with gilt buttons."

"Perhaps the gilt buttons have been taken off, and the consignee wouldn't recognize it," suggested Mr. Earle.

Hamilton Earle considered for a moment; then he slapped his thigh.

"By Jove! Abrahams," he exclaimed, "I'll do it."

"Do what?"

"Go after the waistcoat. If I catch the mail direct I shall beat the Liverpool ship now, and it's a hundred thousand pounds, you know!"

Hamilton Earle was young, ardent, sanguine and enthusiastic. The idea of possessing this huge fortune dazzled him. He would leave no stone unturned to secure it. He was perfectly certain that the scrap of paper was a providential revelation, and that if he could only secure the waistcoat, the will, duly signed and witnessed, would be his.

Nothing could turn him from his determination. He would follow in the track of the Albatross and pursue his will-o'-the-wisp fortune over the leagues of stormy water, even to the deadly coast of West Africa. The next mail left in three days. As the good ship Elephant and Castle steamed out of the docks, young Mr. Abrahams waved his hat and shouted "Good luck!" And the gentleman who returned his cheer from the deck of the vessel was Hamilton Earle.

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The Elephant and Castle experienced some very rough weather. Many a time and oft during the stormy voyage did the young comedian of the Momus wish himself safe on the boards of the theatre. The boards of the steamer, gave him a foothold far less secure.

Once he thought it was all over with him, and he wished his uncle's will at the———. But as the good ship neared her destination the elements grew more propitious, and Hamilton Earle made his first appearance on the West coast sound in wind and limb, and just a fortnight overdue.

The goods among which the valuable blue waistcoat had been consigned to a firm in Sierra Leone.

Hamilton Earle did not propose to settle in this promising spot, interesting though the fact that Sierra Leone exports gold, palm oil, hides, ivory, and ground nuts, and imports in return cotton goods, gunpowder, hardware, rum, and ready-made apparel, including old clothes for the negroes. His uncle's waistcoat had come out among the ready-made apparel from the Liverpool merchants, who took palm-oil, ivory, etc., in exchange.

Hamilton soon found the address of the consignee, and proceeded to call. He saw a colored gentleman who gave him all the information in his power. "Yes, the consignment from the Albatross hab come; him come las' week. Good consignment that, by golly! All sold? Yes, sah."

Alas, it was true! Owing to the slow passage of the mail the Albatross had arrived first, and the consignment of clothes had been disposed of a week ago. Disappointed, disheartened, and completely nonplussed, the young comedian sank into a chair in the office and gave vent to a groan which sounded suspiciously like a short but forcible anathema. But he recovered in a moment. He hadn't come all this way to be beaten by a trifle. He commenced to examine and cross-examine the black gentleman in charge of the native merchant's office.

"Could he tell how the consignment had been disposed of? Who had bought the old clothes?"

"Old clo'! Yes, sah. Certainly, sah. John Snagg, Esq., sah. He buy the ole clo'."

Who was John Snagg, Esq.

"Gentleman of colah, sah—merchant. Buy anything, sah, John Snagg, Esq., sah."

By a slow and tedious process of elucidation, Mr. Earle at last discovered that John Snagg, Esq., was a local trader who picked up cheap lots and travelled about the coast with them, exchanging them for the produce of the particular district in which he happened to be. The next thing was to find John Snagg, Esq. Could the colored gentleman give him any idea where he was likely to be?

"Ah, sah, him rum gent, John Snagg, Esq.,—him here, dere, eberywhere—gol' coast, ibory coast, slabe coast, grain coast—him eberywhere."

This was a pleasant lookout for the comedian. He might become the Wandering Jew of the West coast of Africa if he didn't get more precise particulars than these to guide him in the pursuit of John Snagg, Esq.

Close inquiry satisfied him that Snagg's purchases included a waistcoat with gilt buttons. His negro informant had himself helped to sort the consignment of old clothes and the gilt buttons had made a great impression on him. Yes, it was quite certain Snagg had taken it away with him on his journey.

Before the day was out Hamilton Earle was on the track of the waistcoat once more. He ascertained of a resident European who was acquainted with Snagg that he had directed his steps to the Ivory coast, there to barter with the natives.

Old Twemlow's will was at the present moment on its way to the Great Elephant land.

It wasn't a nice or an easy journey that lay before the young Englishman. He procured an escort, made himself acquainted with the dangers he had to guard against, provided himself with the necessaries for the journey, and, determined not to be beaten, started once more in pursuit of the blue waistcoat with gild buttons.

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"Mr. Snagg, I believe."

"Yes, sah, dat's me; John Snagg, Esq., sah!"

The young comedian had passed safely through the heart of a dangerous district. He had escaped the lions, the crocodiles, the elephants, and the two-legged wild beasts who by no means were to be despised by the European traveller; and he had by great good luck fallen into the track of the Sierra Leone trader, and come up with him at a trading station on the Ivory coast.

After the first introduction, Hamilton Earle went straight for the blue waistcoat with gilt buttons.

Had Mr. Snagg parted with it?

Mr. Snagg had. He had exchanged it yesterday, with other goods, for ivory, to Black Jack.

Who was Black Jack?

The life story of Black Jack was at the white gentleman's service. He was the richest and most blood-thirsty negro on the coast. He was half robber, half trader, and could drink like a white man. He had kept the waistcoat for himself, and had put it on.

"At last!" exclaimed the traveler, "Now I have only to find Black Jack, and the waistcoat is mine."

For a consideration Mr. Snagg would go out of his way, retrace his steps, and take the white gentleman to Black Jack's abode. It was only a day's journey.

Mr. Earle consented to the terms. He was deligted. But there was nothing but a putrid swamp on one side and a mangrove jungle on the other.

It was the next afternoon when the little band reached the habitation of Black Jack. The neighborhood of his lair was in a great commotion. Two or three dozen negroes were howling and gesticulating, and Jack, a black, ferocious-looking negro, his eyes flashing fire and his voice thick with drink, was howling louder than any.

He had got drunk on rum, gone to sleep, and somebody had stolen his beautiful blue waistcoat with gilt buttons. He had taken it off and put it by his side, not to spoil it lying on the ground on it, and now it was gone.

Black Jack in his rage was terrible, but Hamilton Earle barely glanced at him after he knew the cause of the hubbub.

He had come upon the very man who an hour ago had the precious waistcoat on and he had come too late. It had gone and the will had disappeared with it. For a few minutes the young Englishman sat silent, his head sunk upon his breast.

Presently there was a cry. "They've found de tief, sah!" exclaimed Mr. Snagg, "they're bringin' him along. Black Jack will kill him, sah."

Hamilton Earle leaped to his feet.

Yes, they were bringing a negro along—dragging him from his hiding place to Black Jack—and the man who was leading him held in his hand—what? For a moment the young actor was dazed; he could hardly believe his eyes. The next he sprang forward with a cry of joy.

That which the negro held in his hand was Uncle Twemlow's blue waistcoat with the gilt buttons.

In an instant Hamilton Earle was in the thick of the crowd. Wild with excitement he seized the waistcoat, and dragged it from the negro's hand. There was a wild shout, a buzzing in his ears, and sparks flying from his eyes, and then he knew no more.

Black Jack, thinking he meant to run away with the waistcoat, had felled him to the ground with the empty rum bottle and the glass had cut his head open.

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It was four months after that when a pale and delicate looking Englishman arrived in Sierra Leone, in charge of an English missionary. He had had brain fever and only escaped with his life by a miracle. The good missionary had tended him, and nursed him back to health, and when he was able to move had come up to Sierra Leone with him. From thence the young Englishman was to return to Europe.

That young Englishman was Hamilton Earle. When he had recovered from his illness, Black Jack and the waistcoat had disappeared and left no trace. Heartsick and broken in health, he wished for one thing only, now—that was, to get back to England as soon as possible.

He had not been in Sierra Leone two hours when the missionary came running to him with a telegraphic message.

"It's been here for months," he said; "I saw it at the post-office."

Hamilton perused the message eagerly.

It was from his solicitors.

"Come back at once. Will has turned up in your favor."

The telegram had arrived the very day the adventurous traveler had left Sierra Leone for the Ivory coast.

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When Hamilton Earle arrived in England he had much to tell and much to learn. What he had to learn was this:

He had traced the wrong waistcoat. In searching the premises again after their client's departure, the solicitors had found under the bedding on which the old man slept the right one. Mr. Abrahams was conducting the search, and an idea struck him at once. He ripped the waistcoat open, and there was the missing will, signed and sealed, and witnessed by the law stationer and Bridget Maloney, her X.

So after all the young comedian came into a handsome fortune, and certainly, after all he had gone through in search of it, he deserved it. What think you?

An Arm that is not Reliable.

A young fellow about nineteen, who is going with his first girl, and who lives on the west side, has got the symptoms awfully. He just thinks of nothing else but his girl, and when he can be with her, which is seldom, on account of the old folks, he is there, and when he cannot be there, he is there or thereabouts in his mind. He had been trying for the last three months to think of something to give his girl for a Christmas present, but he couldn't make up his mind what article would cause her to think of him the most, so the day before Christmas he unbosomed himself to his employer, and asked for his advice as the proper article to give. The old man is baldheaded and mean. "You want to give her something that will be a constant reminder reminder of you?" "Yes," he said, "that was the matter." "Does she have any corns?" asked the old wretch. The boy said he had never inquired into the condition of her feet, and wanted to know what corns had to do with it. The old man said if she had corns a pair of shoes two sizes too small would cause her mind to dwell on him a good deal. The boy said shoes wouldn't do. The old man hesitated a moment, scratching his head, and finally said, "I have it! I suppose, sir, when you are alone with her, in the parlor, that you put your arm around her waist, do you not, sir?" The young man blushed and said that was about the size of it. "I presume she enjoys that part of the disclosure, eh?" The boy said that as near as he could tell, by the way she acted, she was not opposed to being held up. "Then, sir, I can tell you of an article that will make her think of you in that position all the time, from the moment she gets up in the morning till she retires." "Is there an attachment to it that will make her dream of me all night?" asked the boy. "No, sir! don't be a hog," said the bad man. "Then what is it?" The old man said the word, "Corset!" The young man was delighted, and he went to a store to buy a nice corset. "What size do you want?" asked the girl who waited on him. That was a puzzler. He didn't know they came in sizes. He was about to tell her to pick out the smallest size when he happened to think of something. "Take this measure and measure my arm. That will just fit." The girl looked wise as though she had been there herself, found that it was a twenty-two inch corset the boy wanted, and he went home and wrote a note and sent it with the corset to his girl. He didn't hear anything about it till the following Sunday, when he called on her. She received him coldly, and handed him the corset, saying, with a tear in her, that she never expected to be insulted by him. He told her that he had no intention of insulting her, that he could think of nothing that would cause her to think of the gentle pressure of his arm around her waist as a corset, but if she felt insulted he would take his leave, give the corset to some poor family, and go and drown himself. He was about to go away when she burst out crying and sobbed out on his shoulder the following words, wet with salt brine: "It was v-very thoughtful of y-you, but I couldn't f-f-feel it. It is f-four sizes too b-b-big! Why didn't you get number eighteen? You are silent, you cannot answer, enough." They instinctively found their way to the sofa, mutual explanations followed, he measured her waist again, saw where he had made a mistake by his fingers lapping over on the first turn, and he vowed by the beard of the prophet he would change it for another, if she had not worn it and got it soiled. They are better now.—*Peck's Sun.*

The Woburn Journal

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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

☞ Senator Matt H. Carpenter of Wisconsin, died at Washington yesterday morning at 9 o'clock of Bright's disease.

☞ The Pennsylvania Legislature has cut the Senatorial knot by electing Hon. John I. Mitchell. He is a member of the lower House, and his promotion, it is said, suits all parties.

☞ National Banks regard with marked disfavor the refunding bill passed by the Senate, and many heavy ones are withdrawing their circulation. There is a class of politicians in the land who will hail this as a good sign.

☞ Senator Logan is getting cross over the ill success of his bill to have Gen. Grant put on the retired list. He has met with several head-flaws with it of late which has thrown him into a mood anything but amiable and pleasant.

☞ It must be quite encouraging to Gov. Long and Senator Dawes to learn that the *Mystic News* at Medford "still adheres to its original belief" that the Poncas have been rascally treated by Secretary Schurz. The Boston *Advertiser* also has the approval of the *News* in its war on the Interior Department.

☞ Mr. Bragg, M. C., from Wisconsin, gave Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky, a very fine dressing-down on the floor of the House last Wednesday. Mr. Bragg is a Democrat but not a Bourbon, and is a sharp thorn in the side of his Southern brethren. He was altogether too much for Mr. Blackburn.

☞ In view of the fact that he was an aspirant for the Republican Congressional nomination last fall Gen. Samuel W. Lawrence is publishing a queer kind of a paper at Medford. If it reflects the political sentiments of the publisher we should say that the Republicans "escaped a great mercy" in taking Mr. Bowman in his stead.

☞ About the customary number of changes have been made in Mr. Garfield's Cabinet this week, and several new names have been brought forward. Senator Blaine still retains his position as Secretary of State, and is about the only one of the original members of the Cabinet that remains. The question will be settled by the time we next go to press,

☞ Granted for argument's sake that, as alledged by a western Massachusetts weekly and by one or two Boston dailies, the Massachusetts Press Association is "run" chiefly by "patent-outsiders," what then? What are these purse-proud papers going to do about it? Isn't the Association *well* "run?" And aren't there ancient precedents for babes and weaklings being chosen to confound the wise and strong?

☞ The Massachusetts Senate has been discussing the local option bill to which there is a strong opposition, and also considering petitions against Sunday trains. To the local option it is not easy to discover any real objection. Gov. Long recommended it and gave some very good reasons why such a law should be enacted. It would seem to be a fair way, to permit the voters of a town to settle the rum question for themselves, and a direct vote on it would prevent a great deal of wrangling over the elections of city and town offices.

☞ Our level-headed neighbor, the Arlington *Advocate*, was an earnest supporter of Mr. Bowman for a second term in Congress, and since his election has said several pleasant and well deserved things about him. We clip the following from the last issue of the *Advocate* and endorse its views:

Mr. Bowman is showing to much better advantage (in comparison with his colleagues) than was hoped by many, not only proving himself the conscientious worker his friends claimed him to be, but winning victories on the floor of which members with larger experience and wider reputation might well be proud. Last Sunday's Boston *Herald* pays him a deserved compliment for skill and parliamentarya bility displayed on the floor, and the Boston *Post* also says "Congressman Bowman has done some good work, for which the thanks of this community are due him."

☞ A public spirited lady in Stoneham has recently made a present to the "Middlesex Fells Association" of fifteen acres of land, which munificent gift is easily traceable to the able appeals of the Stoneham *Independent* in behalf of the magnificent scheme of giving the "Fells" to the State for a great Public Park. This present would seem to place the project squarely and firmly on its feet, for it, with what Mr. Elizur Wright thinks he will donate, and the proceeds of the Medford "entertainment," must form a financial basis that no opposition can successfully buck against.

Discussing "Stoneham as a Place of Residence" the editor waxes eloquent over the importance of the "Fells," and if anybody was ever so foolish or prejudiced as to doubt the feasibility or wisdom of the State Park scheme a perusal of his article must remove every lingering trace of the same. We were, however, surprised to find this sentence in the article, for it seems to evidence an apathy or lack of faith on the part of the Stoneham people for which we were entirely unprepared. This is the sentence: "Perhaps some of our people have not yet found out that this project is anything more than the fancy of a few impracticable visionaries at whose zeal others may smile."

LOCAL NEWS.

BOY WANTED.—To learn the printer' trade: 16 years old: smart: inquire at the JOURNAL office. tf

— Gov. Long has appointed April 7 for a day of fasting and prayer.

— Hon. Hocum Hosford, manager of the Boston & Lowell R. R., is dangerously ill.

— The thermometer indicated zero and below yesterday morning. The plumbers begin to hold up their heads again.

— Mr. Mark Allen is at work on a spectacular play founded on Jules Verne's novel, "Michael Strogoff."

— A general desire on the part of our people will probably induce Mr. Elmore A. Pierce to favor us with another musical and literary entertainment soon.

— The cold wave that struck this town on Wednesday night and increased in severity through Thursday was a sharp one. Rather late in the season for such weather, but this seems to be an exceptional season, anyway.

— The St. Charles T. A. Society will give their grand ball and assembly this evening. The National Quadrille Band will furnish the music, and Ahearn will act as propmter. A tip-top time is expected.

— The following are the subjects of lectures in the course given by Rev. Mr. Young at the Unitarian church:

1. Rise of Puritanism.
2. Puritanism in the early days of America.
3. Primitive Institutions and Customs. Part I.
4. " " " " II.
5. Treatment of Dissentients.
6. Persecutions of Quakers and other Intruders.

— We got things fearfully and wonderfully twisted in announcing the action of the Board respecting the keeper of the almhouse. It must have been that three or four items managed to mix themselves together forming a compound a long way from reliable.

— W. H. Battles, an insane man, was found by the police wandering about the streets last Sunday evening in his stockings-feet, and taken in. He claimed to be from Boxboro', but Chief Conn believed his home to be in Everett.

— V. M. Simons gave his lecture, "Cross Wives," at Medford last Wednesday evening in the regular course, to a good house. Next week he delivers it at Reading and also at Highlandville. It is a very entertaining and popular literary production.

— Last Monday evening the Woburn Commandry of the Golden Cross visited Malden and attended an entertainment given by the Malden Commandry. They had a fine time. Woburn Commandry is enjoying a healthy growth. It insures for $500 and upwards.

— There was no especial observance of the Twenty-second in this place that we were made aware of. Some of the stores were closed for awhile, the flag was allowed to float in the breeze, and there were some society suppers in the evening. On the whole, the Father of his country was not particularly honored on the anniversary of his birth-day.

— The Burbank Auxiliary Corps, G. A. R., will give a parlor entertainment in G. A. R. Hall on next Wednesday evening, March 2, which will be richly worth attending. It is to consist of Music, Readings, Tableaux, etc., by excellent talent. As is well known, and its name implies, the B. A. C. is Post 33's help-meet, and a valuable and efficient one in the works of benevolence, therefore its entertainments should be well patronized.

— The supper given by the ladies of the Methodist last Tuesday evening was a royal feast of fat things. Its praise, as well as its substantials and delicacies, was on the tongues of all present. Judging from the excellent quality and quantity of this repast, it is safe to declare that the Methodist ladies know how to prepare and serve a supper perfect in all its parts. The attendance, notwithstanding other various and sundry goings-on in the village, was very large, and the net proceeds more than met the expectations of the committee.

— Mrs. Foster of Clinton, Iowa, member of the law firm of Foster & Foster, has been induced to come East, and is now engaged in a successful temperance campaign in Boston. She is a lady of rare intellectual gifts, a devout Christian, and an earnest champion of the temperance cause. She stands at the head of Western orators, workers, and philanthropists. Last week Tremont Temple was crowded from sill to rafter to hear her. Mayor Prince presided; legislators and magnates were present, and the meeting was a great success. Won't the W. C. T. U. make an effort to secure a lecture from Mrs. Foster here?

— Dea. Gage and John Johnson, Esq. are not agreed on the question, which is the longest the Mississippi or Missouri river? Each has his party, and the question still remains unsolved to their satisfaction. But what the editor of this paper wants to find out is, whether there is a man in Woburn, who can give the correct distance from our village square to Lynn, overland.

— At a meeting of the members of the Warren Cadets in Mishawum Club rooms last Wednesday evening it was determined to hold a reunion of the Cadets, and the 18th of next May and Woburn were the time and place decided on for it. It is reckoned that there are about one hundred members living within ten miles of the old Warren Academy in this place, and that they all will be present at the reunion. The principal features of the occasion will be a parade as battallion under command of the old officers, and a dinner afterwards. A committee of fifteen members was chosen to make all the necessary preparations for the gathering. On the same evening a permanent organization of Warren Cadet Association was perfected, and the following officers were elected: President, Major William R. Cutter; Secretary, Captain Wheeler Marion; Treasurer, Searg't. William F. Davis. This company was formed about eighteen years ago—two years after the rebellion—and existed until about 1865. It was a large company composed not wholly of Academy boys, but partly of recruits from the High and Grammer shools, and in the days when Woburn was sending her soldiers to the front and receiving them back after the bloody struggle was over, the Cadets did escort duty with the Phalanx, and was an organization that our people were proud of. The idea of a reunion after these many years is a good one, and we have no doubt but that it will be a very pleasant affair.

— Temperance Hall has lately received a coat of paint which improves its appearance very much.

— The late Henry Young machine shop is now carried on by Mr. Benjamin Anthony of Boston.

— The burnt cork exhibition at Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening did not pan out very big.

— Capt. Ellard has not yet received from headquarters the acceptance of his resignation as captain of the Phalanx.

— The improvements in Charlie Munroe's clothing store are completed, and things are as fine as a fiddle over there.

— Highland Hose Co. will give another social dancing party in their hall on Green street on Wednesday evening, March 9.

— As was expected, the dancing party given by the G. T. A. Wednesday evening last in Highland Hall, was a grand success.

— The finder of Mrs. S. T. Converse's spectacles will confer a favor by returning the same to that lady, or leaving them at the JOURNAL office.

— There were several wholesale sleigh-rides in town on the 22nd, by young and old. Several out of town parties came to Woburn for peaches and things.

— We are unable to give the exact status of the proposed Inaugural banquet in Lyceum Hall, having heard nothing from the movers since our last issue.

— Quite unexpectedly to everyone another snow storm set in this morning which would seem almost impossible right on the heels of such intense cold.

— Yesterday afternoon a horse ran away on Winn street with a cord of wood on the sled. It was a courageous thing to do. But then it was awfully cold.

— Mr. F. S. Burgess is offering some rare bargains in new prints, cambrics, lace piques, pants cloth for boys, crash, etc. It is really worth while to examine his goods and prices.*

— Father Murphy presided at the Land League meeting on Wednesday evening, and Peter McCorry of the *New England Catholic Herald* and Thomas Flatley, Esq. were the speakers.

— Mr. Carter has no fears but that the time will come when the track of the North Woburn street railway will be found, and he may be right about it, but it dosn't have that look just now.

— Mr. Herbert I. Bryant, boss tanner at Bryant & King's, was presented with a very neat and useful piece of household furniture by some of his employees Saturday evening, which we trust will be put to its proper use.

— The Woburn Branch of the Irish Land League had a good meeting on Wednesday evening. The Branch is flourishing, additions being made every week. It is made up of the best and most prominent Irishmen in town.

— Mr. V. M. Came, General Freight Agent for the Kansas Pacific Railroad, will please accept our thanks for Denver, Col., papers and diagram describing the wonderful lunar phenomenon witnessed there lately.

— We have no positive information on the subject, but suspect that the approaching town meeting will soon begin to engross the attention of the men who figure prominently in local politics. We suspect, too, that the canvass will quite exciting.

— It is authoritatively announced that the Prohibitionists will have a ticket in the field this spring. If the local option bill should become a law, which confers the privilege of voting squarely on the question of "rum, or no rum," the necessity ot a temperance ticket would be obviated.

— Elijah Farmer, who committed the outrage on the little Bryant girl, mention of which was made in these columns last week, was convicted at the District Court on Wednesday last, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He ought to have been hung without benefit of clergy.

— The Unitarian vestry was so packed last Tuesday evening that the sale of tickets had to be stopped long before 8 o'clock, and many were unable to gain admittance. As there are so many course tickets out the number of single tickets are necessarily limited. Single tickets for next Wednesday 15 cents. For sale at Hammond's clothing store.*

— The grand masquerade by the Woburn Phalanx, last Friday evening, was a notable occasion. It surpassed all former balls of the Company, the whole arrangements of which reflected credit on the managers. It was a very large party indeed; the music by Ryan's Orchestra, Boston, was superb; there was a great variety of dress, and lots of beauty and gallantry were present and participated in the festivities of the evening. And every one present was satisfied with the good time.

— The misfortunes of some and the pure cussedness of others give employment to our lynx-eyed police, and every week these guardians of the public peace and property have something to do. There are lulls and there are rushings, but seldom a day goes by or a night is got through with that arrests do not have to be made. It is a sad confession, but a true one. Mary Dolan and David Hoban, drunk, $1 each. Thomas O' Brian, assault and battery on Kate Woods, $5 and costs; same offense on McDonough, last fall, $5 and costs; default and committed for three months. David Halbon, illegal driving, three years ago; found in town on Friday and arrested; complainant didn't want to push, and Halbon let off by paying costs.

— The National Band enjoyed a very refreshing season last Friday evening at their Hall. The presentation of a handsome and costly cornet by the Band to its cornet-player, Mr. James P. Collins, was an interesting feature of the occasion. The instrument is silver, gold plated, beautifully chased, with an elegantly wrought inscription, and cost $130. The presentation speech was made by Mr. P. Colnan, Jr. and felicitously responded to. Mr. Collins is a fine cornetist and deserved this generous recognition of his valuable services to the Band. Dancing was kept up all night, the only intermission being to partake of a prime supper with all the delicacies attached, which was keenly relished. It was a very pleasant time indeed.

— We have had considerable weather of one kind and another this week, and have the promise of more next week.

— Mr. Burgess is giving the people some very fine bargains in dry goods, &c., and his store is a popular resort for purchasers.

— Mrs. J. P. Robie was stricken with paralysis last Sunday. Her condition was considered critical for a time, but is now much improved.

—Dr. Barton, of Stoneham, can be found at the Central House Wednesdays of every week, from 10 to 5 o'clock, until further notice.

— Miss Carrie, daughter of Major J. W. McDonald, has passed examination for and will enter the State Normal School. She is a scholar.

— Workmen are engaged in preparing the additional room to the store of C. A. Smith & Son, and will have it ready for use in about a month. The grand opening by the firm will be given on or near the 15th of March. When completed this will be the finest dry goods quarters in Woburn.

— A correspondent of the Boston *Journal* says that Mr. Speer was rejected for Master of the Almshouse by the Board of Selectmen on political grounds.

— Hon. John Cummings of this town, who has an open hand and plethoric purse, gave the Baptist brethren of Wakefield a lift the other day towards liquidating the debt on their church.

— The rooms of the First National Bank, now completed and reoccupied, are something to be proud of. The changes are for the better and the furnishings very handsome. One wouldn't mind being a First National Bank with such pleasant quarters.

—On next Tuesday the County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the M. E. Church in this village, to attend which it is expected that delegates will come from all parts of the Middlesex. The convention will open at 10.30 a. m., and continue through the day and evening. The State Secretary of the Union, Mrs. L. B. Barrett, will be present during the session, and in the evening Mrs. McLaughlin will make the principal address. The Woburn Union are making due preparations for the convention, and anticipate an interesting and profitable meeting.

— A court of the Catholic Order of Foresters was organized on Monday under the name of Quealy Court. The following are the officers elected: Chief Ranger, John G. Maguire; vice-ranger, William Downie; recording secretary, J. McMahon; financial secretary, E. T. O'Niel; treasurer, David Fitzpatrick; senior conductor, John Maguire; junior conductor, John E. McGovern; inside guardian, James Murray; outside guardian, Michael Flynn; trustees, J. Purtill, Lawrence Reade, Thomas D. Hevey; court physician, Phillip M. Ryan. The court will meet next Monday evening, when the officers will be installed and members initiated.

— The entertainment given at the Unitarian church last Tuesday evening was a very nice one indeed. A great many people were present to enjoy it, and they were satisfied. It was of a dramatic character consisting of a juvenile operetta of a "Quarrel Among the Flowers" and "Betsy Baker", a lively and laughable farce. The whole was finely done and well relished by the audience. Next Wednesday evening there will be given at the same place "Santa Clause the First," and "Two Flats and a Sharp." The first one having given such universal satisfaction we suspect the house will be again crowded on next Wednesday evening.

— W. H. Thompson & Co., of Boston, Mass., have secured from the American Publishing Company of Hartford, Ct., (as per advertisement in another column) the agency of the new book which has just been issued under the title of "My Wayward Pardner," from the pen of the popular author Josiah Allen's wife, who has heretofore so pleased the public with her spicy books, "My Opinions and Betsy Bobbet's," and "Samantha at the Centennial," over which many a hearty laugh has been had. This new book excels in many respects the previous works of the same writer, and we with other readers may expect a rare treat when the volume reaches us.

— The financial committee of the Y. M. C. A. Fair, which closed on Tuesday evening, report a much greater sum of receipts than any of them calculated on, and much more than ever before gathered in from one of their fairs. The pattern was cut for a big thing, but it was considerable bigger than any one had any idea it would be, although heaps of work were put in to make it attractive, and the people turned a warm side to it from the start. The rooms were rendered very attractive and pleasant by tasty and handsome decorations which were too varied to allow of description here. Then the suppers drew like a six-ox team, as good cooking of nice viands commonly does, and a great deal of money was pocketed from food consumed. Besides, the entertainments were worth several times what it cost to enjoy them, and though anybody would think that the town was surfeited all over with entertainments there have been so many of them and they still being kept up, yet the people fairly flocked to see these, and thus helped swell the exchequer of the Y. M. C. A. There was a broom drill by twelve young ladies commanded by Miss Carrie McDonald, which was a very neat thing and very amusing. While witnessing this pleasing performance one's thoughts, especially masculine thoughts, couldn't help running ahead a few years and wondering whether these young ladies would show as much dexterity in the legitimate use of broomsticks in the family circle—but we will not interfere with their "market" by giving names, and would only suggest that, if we were in their places, we wouldn't play that any more—unpleasant suggestions will pop into the young man's mind when he sees a fair one with a broomstick in her hands. It is too suggestive to be pleasant. There were other agreeable things done. The concerters, of which Dr. Lang is the leader, contributed a great deal towards making the hours fly pleasantly. Others furnished some capital good music, which is always acceptable. To the rare good judgment, taste, liberality, and watchfulness of Dea. G. R. Gage and J. W. McDonald, Esq., visitors were greatly indebted for the excellent suppers furnished, for these gentlemen were the presiding geniuses at the tables where good living was dispensed. A great deal of credit was due Mrs. Dr. Bickford for the admirable manner in which she conducted the fancy table. The beautiful decorations of the rooms, which elicited so much praise, were due to the labor and taste of H. E. Strout and Fred A. Flint, Esquires, who constituted the committee on decorations. The fair netted the Association about $300, and was a grand success in every particular.

"Now I See!"

So said the blind man after the Saviour had healed him. Actual blindness is not easy to cure, although it is sometimes done. But remember that disease of the eyes often results from impure blood. If you have any reason to think your bad eyes may have come from this cause, lose not an hour of time in buying a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," which will cost you only One Dollar, and take it to cleanse your blood. You can *implicitly* trust it to do this. Or drop a line to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N.Y. State your case fully and get the Doctor's opinion *free*.

For the Woburn Journal.

Library Notes.

The bulletin board shows another accession of books to the library. The number of volumes is not so large as the list posted last month, but it embraces several works of permanent interest and value. The most important of these in many respects is the new volume by Dr. Schleiman, "Ilios, or the city and conntry of Troy." The earlier explorations of this learned archeologist, though curious and interesting, were not held to be a satisfactory solution of the question of the site of ancient Troy. But the results of the investigations which his new book discloses are regarded by the highest authority as almost certainly opening to the modern world that city around which have been clustered for ages the fascinating legends of Homer. The book is one of the richest issues of the modern press, as its typography and the variety and perfection of its illustrations are quite in keeping with the marvellous story it tells of the civilization of three thousand years ago. For the present this volume will be examined only at the library.

The publication next in importance and one of great interest to the student of natural history is "Island Life," by A. R. Wallace. It is a study of the phenomena and causes of insular faunas and floras. While it points out most clearly the fact that islands of near proximity have vegetable and animal growths more widely distinctive than are found between those of Western Europe and Japan, he offers many discoveries and suggestions which go far to elucidate these hitherto unexplained conditions. The reasonings of Mr. Wallace are from the evolutionists' point of view.

A work different from that of Mr. Wallace but relating to island life is by Charles Ives entitled Isles of Summer or Nassau and the Bahamas. The writer passed some time at these islands and took pains to familiarize himself with their structure and vegetation as well as the opportunity they offer as a resort for those seeking a mild and equitable climate. The winter shows that nature has done everything on her part to make these islands a terrestrial paradise and when man has learned to apply sanitary science to his social life they will be so indeed.

Ruskin, the eminent writer on art and architecture, has put forth a new volume made up of much old material called Arrows of the Chase. It discloses the strong hand of this master of diction and criticism, and is well worth reading. For if any disagree with Ruskin in his methods and conclusions they cannot fail to be stimulated by his nervous thought and grand manner of putting things.

The new volume by H. H. (Mrs. Helen Jackson) called a "Century of Dishonor" is a strong arraignment of our government in its dealings with the Indian tribes. Of these, the treatment of seven tribes only is brought into review in this book. Although the public in general has a feeling that the Aborigines have in many ways been hardly dealt with by our officials, yet the extent of the wrongs inflicted upon the red man can not be fully appreciated until the book in question has been read.

The "Life of Cicero," by A. Trollope, is a new work of more than ordinary interest. It presents the great Roman in a more pleasing and appreciative light than any of his former biographers. As none of these have undertaken to deny his intellectual supremacy and high culture, neither does Mr. Trollope, but adds to his eminence in these respects a firm belief in his sincerity, his patriotism, and his courage. The narrative is sympathetic in treatment and attracive in form. Another biography is the "Life of William Herschell," by Prof. Holden. It is a fine tribute to the great astronomer, and in the compass of a book of moderate size has given the salient points of the private life and scientific attainments and discoveries of one of the most eminent pioneers in cosmic science.

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MONTVALE.

The Old Folks Concert given by the Y. P. A. in the chapel last Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of this or any other season. The concert was really delightful, and great praise is due the Association for their marked success in getting it up and carrying it through. The house was packed full of people and the financial success exceeded all expectations. Everything passed off splendidly.

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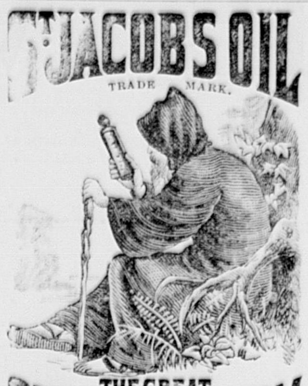

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; at 7 p. m., Service of Praise, assisted by full orchestra. Preparatory Lecture on Wednesday evening.

EPISCOPAL.—Quinquagesima Sunday, or Sunday before Lent. At 10.30 a. m., sermon, subject: "The revival required by God"; Sunday school at 12; at 7 p. m., sermon, subject: "Signs of the times." Ash Wednesday, commonly called the Head of Lent; services at 7.30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Praise meeting at the Rooms of the Association on Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m., to be led by S. P. Mitchell; Cedar street meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., to be led by E. E. Thompson. Devotional meeting at rooms on Monday evening at 7.30 and Bible class at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST.—Service at 10.30 a. m.; and 2.30 p. m.; young people's meeting at 6 and Praise meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.45. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening and covenant meeting of the church on Thursday evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and adult Bible class at 11.45; at 7 p. m. the second lecture on the Puritans will be given by Mr. Young, topic: "The Early Days in America." Wednesday evening, benefit for the Sunday School; Thursday afternoon and evening, Ladies' Charitable Society, address by Miss Abby W. May at 4.30; Friday evening, teachers' meeting and Bible class.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

[Walla Walla Watchman.]

Wise Words of a Willing Witness.

At the close of a mass meeting, according to the report of the same published in a La Grange paper, reference was made to the phenomenal efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil in the many painful diseases to which mankind is subject. We refer to the above as showing how strong a hold the Old German Remedy for Rheumatism, has on the experience and good wishes of the great public.

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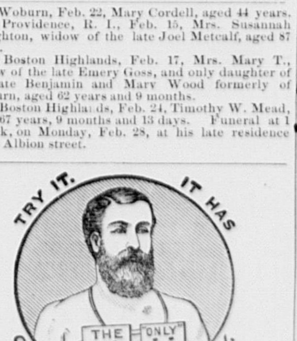
In Woburn, Feb. 22, Mary Cordell, aged 44 years.

In Providence, R. I., Feb. 15, Mrs. Susannah Houghton, widow of the late Joel Metcalf, aged 87 years.

At Boston Highlands, Feb. 17, Mrs. Mary T., widow of the late Emery Goss, and only daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Wood formerly of Woburn, aged 62 years and 9 months.

At Boston Highlands, Feb. 24, Timothy W. Mead, aged 67 years, 9 months and 13 days. Funeral at 1 o'clock, on Monday, Feb. 28, at his late residence No. 6 Albion street.



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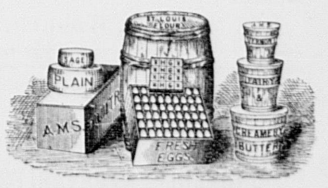

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WINCHESTER.

Rev. Richard Metcalf was called to Providence last week by the sudden death of his mother.

There is just now a lull in the amusement and entertainment line, but it is only the treacherous calm that foreruns the mad storm, so look out for breakers.

The Sabbath School concert at the Congregational church last Sunday was of more than ordinary interest. The entertainment of the "Heavenly City" given by a dozen o more of little girls, was very fine.

The Artic wave reappeared on Wednesday night after a day spent in ineffectual attempts at a rain storm, and fairly made things howl. In a few hours there was a change the wrong way of forty degrees, which if it isn't a strain on the constitution what is?

On Wednesday noon last as the "bark train" was running into the coal yard it accidentally entered the barn of Mr. H. A. Emerson staving a hole right through the building and knocking it five feet off its underpinning. Fortunately there was only a horse in the barn which escaped uninjured. Not very nice to have railroad trains running through village barns.

The Masonic Fair closed last Saturday after achieving a greater success than any one ever before held in this place. A large amount of money was taken and the net receipts will go far towards defraying the expenses incurred by the Lodge in recent improvements and furnishings of their beautiful rooms. The citizens of Winchester and the fraternity of neighboring towns were liberal in their patronage of the Fair, for which the local brethren feel grateful. The principal prizes were distributed on Saturday as follows: Upright piano, E. T. Nichols; shotgun, F. L. Brown; French clock, J. A. Loring; desk, W. A. Fifield; chamber set, J. W. Prince; seal muff, E. A. Davis; cabinet organ, G. Going; sleigh, J. R. Cobb; carpet, W. A. Snow.

The following persons drew the prizes set against their names at the Masonic Fair held here last week:

1.	E. F. Nichols,	Upright Piano.
2.	H. J. Moria,	Barrel of Flour.
3.	B. F. Stacy,	Gold Dollar.
4.	E. B. Studley,	Carver and Fork.
5.	J. O. Emerson,	Easy Chair.
6.	J. H. Dwinell,	Webster Dictionary.
7.	L. B. West,	2 lbs. Tea.
8.	E. W. Eaton,	Ton Coal.
9.	E. C. Page,	Pocket Knive.
10.	H. Brigham,	Study Lamp.
11.	A. W. Perkins,	Silver Dollar.
12.	S. T. Parker,	Travelling Bag.
13.	L. Slade,	2 lbs. Coffee.
14.	A. Pratt,	Horse Blanket.
15.	J. W. Price,	Gold Dollar.
16.	G. H. Knight,	Box Cigars.
17.	F. L. Brown,	Shot Gun.
18.	E. Sevey,	Plated Chain.
19.	A Morse,	Tea Sett.
20.	C. C. Hubbard,	Silver Dollar.
21.	J. Hennessy,	Silk Umbrella.
22.	Hitchborn Brown,	Bbl. Potatoes.
23.	D. W. Kimball,	Pocket Knife.
24.	J. A. Loring,	French Clock.
25.	H. Bradley,	Gold Dollar.
26.	C. K. Symmes,	Kid Gloves.
27.	L. S. Quinby,	Pr. Wool Blankets.
28.	W. A. Fifield,	Writing Desk.
29.	C. A. Sweetsir,	Parlor Lamp.
30.	N. J. Newell,	Bread Knife.
31.	C. H. Fitch,	Silver Dollar.
32.	H. Carter,	Fly Rod.
33.	G. Glover,	Lady's Hand Bag.
34.	W. Farnum,	Plated Knives.
35.	Mrs. Medford,	Plated Forks.
36.	S. F. Trull,	Silk Umbrella.
37.	J. S. Adair,	Bird Cage.
38.	J. W. Price,	Chamber Sett.
39.	B. C. Reed,	Eight-day Clock.
40.	H. A. Craig,	Toilet Sett.
41.	T. O'niel,	Coal Hod.
42.	J. D. Sharon,	Kid Gloves.
44.	C. W. Bradbury,	Whip.
45.	F. Gilman,	Glass Sett.
46.	A. H. Litchfield,	Gent's Hat.
47.	G. P. Bartlett,	Vases.
48.	J. F. Cooper,	Cuspadore.
49.	J. Wiley,	Car Sweeper.
50.	L. A. Bruce,	"Lib. Free."
51.	J. Jones,	Box Toilet Soap.
52.	E. A. Davis,	Seal Muff.
53.	C. Blake,	English Muff.
54.	C. Going,	Cabinet Organ.
55.	W. F. Whittle,	Castor.

[Danville (Ill.) News.]

John Stein, Esq., City Brewer, referring to its valuable qualities said to a *News* representative: I have used St. Jacobs Oil in my family and recommend it to my acquaintances. It has always given the best satisfaction, and is truly a wonderful remedy.

LITERARY NOTICES.

OUR LITTLE ONES, published by the Russell Publishing Company, 149 Tremont street, Boston, is fairly entitled to the first prize for pictorial and literary excellence. It is a gem. Every article is beautifully illustrated by the best artists, and how it can be afforded at the extremely low price of $1.50 a year is a mystery. There are nearly twenty articles in the March number written by popular authors, the perusal of each and all of which will delight the little reader.

Wide Awake for March is more than usually pictorial, no less than five full-page drawings being given, in addition to the ballad The Beggar King, which has six full-page pictures, while all the other articles are also lavishly illustrated. Mr. Slocum is one of the most amusing stories of the season; and the boys will enjoy How Philip Sullivan did an Errand. The Girl that had her Patience to Practice, relates to the opening of Camilla Urso's splendid career. Bessie's Story is an account of a recent ocean adventure. Tot, the Dwarf, is full of breathless interest, and is exquisitely illustrated by G. F. Barnes. Rev. E. E. Hale's third To-Day talk is about the Poncas, and as though to show what Indians may become when honorably treated, Mrs. Theodora Jenness gives an interesting account of her vistit to Some Indian Schools. Among the poems of the number are The Tithing Man, The Dough Boy, and Why Little Birds Hop and Other Birds Walk. Of the three serials we can say that three brighter stories were never offered to the juvenile world. The Story of Honor Cright, with its three delicious pictures by the famous young artist, Mr. Walter Shirlaw, Rocky Fork, the Ohio story, by Mrs. Catherwood, and Polly Cologne, the little folk's own special serial, by Mrs. A. M. Diaz, with eleven funny pictures by Boz. There is also a grand fourth serial which comes as a supplement, Warlock o' Glenwarlock, by George MacDonald. There are also four modey prizes offered to students in History for the four best essays on given subjects. Only $2 a year. Ella Farman, editor. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers Boston, Mass.

Father Scully!

of Cambridge, wishes all catholic chileren to attend the parochial schools. If their parents give them Sulpher Bitters they wil have rosy cheeks and be strong and healthy. See another column.

WAKEFIELD

The church edifice of the Baptist society in this town was erected in 1871 immediately after the burning of the old church, and being built at a time when labor and materials were unusually expensive, the entire cost of building and land was nearly $70,000. The first subscription succeeded in reducing this to a debt of about $35,000. During the hard times from 1873 to 1879, several attempts were made to wipe out the remainder, but, in consequence of the death of many prominent members of the church, and the financial losses of others, there still remained an unpaid mortgage of $20,000. On the morning of Sunday, Feb. 13, Mr. Kimball, well known among the debt encumbered churches of New England, unexpectedly appeared in the pulpit, and the work of raising the debt had begun, almost before the people were aware of it.

On the same afternoon about $7800 were subscribed, and in the evening the amount had reached the sum of $14,000. By further solicitation during the week the sum had reached $18,000, and on the afternoon of Feb. 20, the congregation undertook the completion of the subscription with renewed courage. On the morning of the same day, Rev. D. N. Beach, pastor of the neighboring Congregational Church, learning of the progress of affairs at the Baptist Church, preached a stirring sermon from the text "Bear ye one another's burdens," the result of which was a rousing subscription of $1,500 in aid of their Baptist brethren at the other end of the common. This subscription was sent down by a messenger at the opening of the afternoon service, and this sum together with the final offerings of the Baptist congregation swelled the amount to nearly $21,000, or more than enough to extinguish the debt. In the evening a meeting was held at the Congregational church in which both congregations participated. Addresses were made by the pastors of both churches, Rev. Mr. Riddell of the Baptist church referring in a most earnest manner to the gratitude of his people, for the hearty manifestation of good-will, and the bond of sympathy which had thus been cemented between these Christian churches. Among the contributions towards the payment of the debt, we were pleased to notice a generous sum from your always liberal citizen, John Cummings, Esq.

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

The last piece of rustic laziness encountered by out-of-town correspondents is that of the man who, being asked what ailed his eye, answered, "Nothin'; I shut it coz I can see well enough with one. Sometimes I shut one, sometimes t'other.

It's hard to be believe that Miss Whittier was cured of such terrible sores by Hood's Sarsuparilla, but her story is vouched for by reliable people.

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Mrs. Partington says don't take any of the quack rostrums, as they are regimental to the human cistern: but put your trust in Hop Bitters, which will cure general dilapidation, costive habits and all comic diseases. They saved Isaac from a severe extract of tripod fever. They are the *ne plus unum* of medicines.

The national banks of Springfield, Mass., held a meeting on Tuesday to discuss the funing bill, but adjourned without action, to await the final passage of the bill,

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Gov. Long has issued the usual Fast Day proclamation. The date is Thursday, April 7th.

Dr. Kennedy would have it understood that, while he is engaged in the introduction of his medicine, "Favorite Remedy," he still continues the practice of his profession, but confines himself exclusively to office practice. He treats all diseases and performs all the minor and capital operations of Surgery. Parties living at a distanee (except in Surgical cases,) by sending a statement of their case can be treated at home. Address Dr. D. Kennedy, Roundout, N. Y.

A family of eight persons was burned to death at East Liverpool, Ohio, Tuesday night.

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There was a $35,000 fire early yesterday morning at No. Gorham, Me.

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U. S. 4's,	113¼
Merchandise National Bank,	114¼
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Traders Nat. Bank,	107½
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Norihern R. R., N. H.,	109
City of Bangor 6's,	113½
City of St. Louis 6's,	109¼
Pulman Palace Car Co. 7's,	100
" " " 8's,	115½
Old Colony R. R Co., 6's,	117½
Atch. Topeka & St. Fee R. R. 5's,	100¼
Metropolitan Horse R. R. 7's,	107½
Little Rock and Ft. Smith R. R. 7's,	113½
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31.9-1 THE COMMITTEE.

A CARD.

The Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Fair held in the Vestries of the First Cong'l Church, Feb. 21 and 22, take this opportunity to return their thanks to all those ladies and gentlemen who so cheerfully contributed for, and aided at the several tables prepared for the occasion, and to the Committee on Decorations for the very pleasing manner in which they decorated the Vestries. Also to all those who so kindly and acceptably assisted in the several entertainments given, thus making the Fair not only enjoyable but profitable, and cheering the hearts of the Association on to renewed labors for the Master.

J. HENRY SYMONDS,
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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all Persons interested in the Estate of Peter Fealey, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Catherine Fealey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the first Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. 31-6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Clarence Littlefield, Mortgagor, and to any and all other persons interested:

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Clarence Littlefield to the Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and located at Lowell, in said County, dated July 22d, A. D., 1872, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 1224, Page 241, and for breach of the condi ion in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction on the premises, hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Woburn, in said County, about one-third of a mile Southeasterly from the Common, containing 24678 square feet, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the premises at the junction of Highland street with a private street; thence the line runs Easterly on and by said private street about 126¾ feet to land of Jerusha Kimball; thence a little East of South by land of said Jerusha Kimball and by land of one Emery about 176½ feet to land of Mrs. Merriam; thence a little South of West by her land about 134½ feet to said Highland street; thence Northerly on and by said Highland street about 199¼ feet to the point of beginning; and being part of lots number 26 and 40 on a plan of lots belonging to Sylvanus Wood and J. E. Littlefield, surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, 1845.

Provided however, and this conveyance is made upon the express condition that no building shall ever be erected on said premises nearer to said Highland sreet than the distance set forth in a quit-claim deed from Sylvanus Wood to Joshua E. Littlefield of his undi ided half of the lots on the Sewall Flagg land as surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, A. D. 1845.

Terms: $200 to be paid at the time and place of sale, other terms stated at sale.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK in Lowell, Mortgagee.
By CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer. 31-8-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Assignee of the estate of Almira Perkins of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an insolvent debtor. The second meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at a Court of Insolvency at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourteenth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

CHARLES A. BOWDITCH. Assignee,
FEBRUARY 14, 1881. 31-8-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Louis Goutier late of Burlington, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Jabez A. Sawyer, o Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, Public Administrator:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

31-9-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

WE the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Woburn, respectfully petition that your board will amend the lines of highway known as Warren St. at junction of Main St.; also to amend location of Pleasant St. at corner of Canal St., both in said Woburn, to make the lines of said street conform to present construction.

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CHARLES BRESLIN,
WM. H. CONANT,
GILMAN F. JONES,
JOHN I. MUNROE,
ALBERT G. HAM,
THOMAS H. HILL,
Selectmen of Woburn.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

AT a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one:

On the foregoing petition, Ordered that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room in Woburn, on Wednesday the sixth day of April next, at 9½ o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Woburn with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view; and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Woburn, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

JOHN J. SAWYER, Ass't Clerk.

Copy of Petition and Order thereon.
Attest, JOHN J. SAWYER, Ass't Clerk.
A Copy, JOHN M. FISK, Deputy Sheriff.
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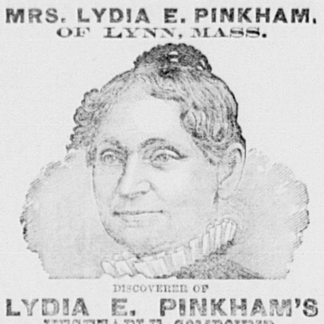

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The Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

FEB. 27.

Lesson 9:
LUKE 5: 12—26.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"The power of the Lord was present to heal them."—*Luke 5: 17.*

Central Truth:—Jesus proved his power to deal with sin and its effects.

The effect of the preaching of Jusus, in the synagogue at Nazareth was to stir up the jealous fury of the Jews, who "were filled with wrath," because they were disappointed in his declining to perform any wondrous works for their benefit, and justified his refusal by a reference to what the prophets Elijah and Elisha had done in their day for the benefit of the Gentiles. Nothing ever [illegible] of the chosen people, and claiming that all the blessings of the covenant belonged exclusively to them as the children of Abraham. So, on this occasion, the people [illegible] might cast him down headlong, but he evaded them and escaped out of their hands. This whole transaction strikingly illustrated the fact that "he he came unto his own, and his own received him not."

After this incident occur the miracles narrated in the lesson,—the healing of the leper and the paralytic. The exact chronology here is uncertain, but probably the date was about the early summer A. D. 28.

These two miracles are recorded by the three evangelists, Matthew, Mark and Luke, and are quite important in their teaching. The first case was that of a man afflicted with that disease so common in the East, yet so loathsome and terrible—the leprosy. It was a disease which was supposed to be a direct and special divine visitation, attended with the most revolting symptons, and of an incurable character. A detailed account would be too revolting for our pages. The Talmud says that the leper was counted as one dead. The disease was hereditary to the fourth generation. The leper was forbidden to reside in a walled town, or to associate with others, and was an object of dread and abhorrence to his fellow-men. The description of St. Luke, of this case, is "*a man full of leprosy*," and it signifies that the disease was of the most virulent kind, probably that known as the "white leprosy," which most prevailed among the Hebrews, and is described in Lev. 13.

Jesus, at the earnest request of this afflcted man, consented to heal him by his miraculous power. The man evidently believed he could relieve him if he would, and he expressed his faith in his willingness as well as in his ability. He called him "Lord," which was an evidence of his faith, which Jesus recognized and rewarded by the touch of his healing hand.

The fame of this cure, which was perhaps the first instance of the kind which Jesus had performed, at once spread through all the country and excited the greatest interest among the people, so that they came in great crowds to hear Jesus preach and to receive healing at his hand.

So he withdrew himself as was often his custom, into less frequented neighborhoods, and spent much time in prayer.

But he was soon found by a party of persons, who brought to him a friend who was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, confined to his bed and helpless, for whom they asked his aid. Their earnest faith, and the pains they took to bring their suffering friend into the very presence of the Lord, impressed Jesus, who at once assured them that not only bodily maladies, but spiritual disorders also, could be healed through faith; that not only palsied limbs, but a sinful soul, could be restored to health and purity by him. To prove this, he at once spoke the word of physical healing, and restored the paralytic to health. He thus rebuked those who said that he was usurping divine prerogatives, and vindicated his right and power to heal bodily maladies.

His success astonished all, and led them to ascribe the glory of Christ's wonderful works to divine power and authority, and they glorified God and were filled with admiration, saying, "We have seen strange things to-day."

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. There is no disease of the body so much to be dreaded as sin, which may be called the leprosy of the soul.

Like the leprosy, sin is—

1. Hereditary. 2. It taints the whole man. 3. It is sure to be fatal. 4. It is incurable by human means. 5. There is only one physician who can cure it. 6. Faith is essential to any cure. 7. If Christ undertakes the cure, He is always successful. 8. Sin attacks all classes, the highest and the lowest.

2. Men are more afraid of physical than moral disease.

They will not grudge any cost for a skilful physician, or for expensive remedies, but how little they value the "balm of Gilead," or the "Great Physician there."

3. The best way to show our gratitude for God's mercies is to cultivate a spirit of obedience to his commands.

This was the spirit of Christ's admonition to the leper who was cured of his disease. The Lord did not want any noisy demonstrations, but quiet and grateful obedience, which would have honored him more.

4. We should observe a proper proportion between our seasons of active working and our seasons of prayerful meditation.

It is a good rule in husbandry not to allow the top of the tree to grow too large for the roots. Our divine Lord felt the need of retirement and communion with God. A life all action will be as bad for the soul itself as a life all prayer would be profitless for others.

5. Physical sins lead to paralysis of the body, and spiritual transgressions lead to paralysis of the soul.

But the latter is a far more fatal disease than the former.

6. By counsel and prayer carry your helpless friends to Jesns.

Christ's power to heal the diseases of the body is a proof of his authority to heal the disorders of the soul.

7. The Pharisees and the doctors of law "*sat by*" Jesus while he taught the people It is one thing to *sit by* as critics and auother thing to *sit under* as learners. It is little that doctors and learned men should be willing that Christ should preach *before them* while they are unwilling that he should preach *to them*.

LITERARY.

SCRIBNER for March has a number of interesting points. The second part of Mrs. Burnett's piquant novelette, A Fair Barbarian, will be eagerly read by those who have read the first part, and will be found even more interesting. That this story adds new laurels to the author's reputation is not doubted by anyone who has read it through. Ericsson's *Destroyer*, and her New Gun, is the subject of a paper, by Mr. Charles Barnard, which has the advantage of presenting the first drawings of this long expected piece of armament, with some fresh details. In Musical Possibilities of America Mr. Theodore Thomas writes practically of vocal and instrumental culture, church and theatre music, bad and good methods of teaching, and of American violins. Never-before-engraved portraits of Charles and Mary Lamb, from old paintings, embellish a short paper by Mr. John Arbuckle. In London with Dickens is a chronicle of the localities of Boz, including Mr. Tulkinghorn's house, Limehouse Hole, Jenny Wren's house, the Inns of Court, etc. Dr. B. E. Martin, who contributes this paper, writes from personal familiarity with the places he describes. Another similar paper is to follow. There is an illustrated article on John Singleton Copley, by his granddaughter, Mrs. Amory, giving a biographical account of an American painter popularly little known, and presenting engravings of "The Boy and the Flying-Squirrel," "Boy Rescued from a Shark," "Lady Wentworth," and other illustrations. Still further variety is given to the number by a second paper of Recollections of American Society, by Mrs. S. W. Oakey; an illustrated paper on Striped Bass, by Mr. Francis Endicott; an account of Protestantism in Italy, by Rev. Washington Gladden; more Notes of a Walker, including discussion of Shakspere's natural history, by John Burroughs; A Dangerous Virtue, a striking short story, by H. H. Boyesen; the fifth part of Mr. Schuyler's Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer, illustrated by Blum, Nehlig, and others, and the concluding paper of Glimpses of Parisian Art, with studio sketches by Jourdain, Alfred Stevens, Rico, Egusquiza, Madrazo, and others, and interesting personal material. Among the poems is a sonnet (Two Homes) by Dr. Holland, who, in Topics of the Time, writes of George Eliot, and The Metropolitan Museum, and takes note of Bishop Coxe's exception to part of a recent paper in *Scribner* on the Bible Society. Home and Society treats of A Mother s Duty to her Girls, A New Cooking-stove, and Servants' Rooms and Quarters. The book notices are by specialists, as is the aim of the magazine; and this month they have much variety and suggestiveness, a review of "Endymion" being especially interesting. The World's Work deals with Artificial Ballast, Power for Pleasure-boats, Optical Tests for Milk, etc., and Bric-a Brac has humor and pleasantry of its own well-established kind.

The most striking things in the March ST. NICHOLAS are Mrs. Oliphant's admirable paper giving the touching story of Lady Jane Grey (to be followed in April by the companion article on Mary, Queen of Scots); an illustrated account of two sturdy Icelandic boys and their desperate Encounter with a Polar Bear; Mary Jane Describes Herself, an illustrated autobiography of a Sunday school scholar; a new scientific in-door amusement called The Magic Dance; an incident of Adelina Patti's childhood, when traveling in the United States, in 1854, with Ole Bull and Maurice Strakosch; and the four serials — the fourth installment of Rossiter Johnson's story of Phaeton Rogers, in which is described that young inventor's disastrous horizontal balloon-ascension; Dr. Oswald's stirring Advertures in Nature's Wonderland; Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement's second paper of Stories of Art and Artists, with six pictures; and the anonymous Mystery in a Mansion: a Story of an S. S. There are more than fifty illustrations, a page of music, and an Anglo-Chinese story for the boys and girls to interpret.

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"I reckon you never sell anything if you make up your goods that way. Suppose I take a whole can will you come down to a dime?"

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"Do you buy a good deal in the course of a year?" asked the proprietor with a sneer.

"Do I buy a good deal? I should say I did. Why it won't be more than two months before I'll buy a box of matches. The box I am using from now is more than half gone, and I only got it last February, too. Say a dime for the condensed milk, and one of them stale watermelons thrown in as a sorter inducement, and you can put these two nickles in your burglar-proof safe."

"Fifteen cents is the lowest price."

"I wish you could see my blacking brush. It can't hold out over Christmas, and then I am bound to negotiate for a new one. Throw one box of blacking in with the condensed milk and it's a transaction."

"I wont do it."

"All right! You wont do it. I'll just keep my eye on you. I'll bet your stock is insured for twice what its worth, and you are going to have a fire pretty soon. When a merchant dont care to build up a trade he is fixing to fail or swindle somebody somehow. Good morning, sir."

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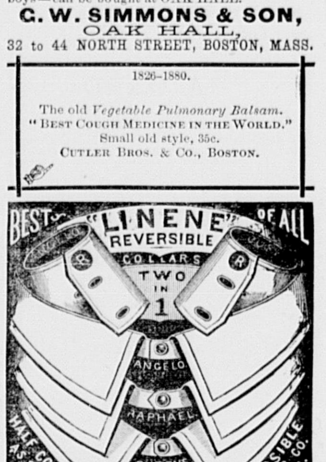

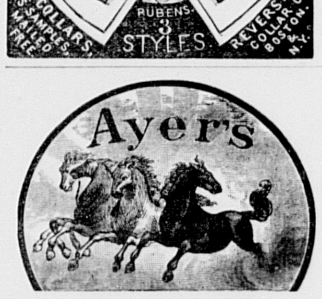

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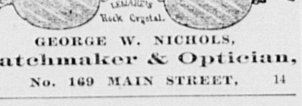

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Greenfield, Wilton, and Milford, 7 A. M., 2.30, 5.35, P. M.
Nashua, 7, ††8.30 A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 5.35, ††7.00 P. M.
Lowell, 7, 8, ††8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15. ††7.00, *11.15, P. M.
Lawrence, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 11 A. M., 12.00, 2.55, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7, *11.15 P. M.
Wilmington, 7, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12.00 M., 1.15, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.35 6.15, 7, *11.15, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 7, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.55, 4, 4.45, 6.15, *11.15, P. M.
Stoneham, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡10.30, P. M.
Montvale, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡10.30, *11.15, P. M.
WOBURN CENTRE, 6.45, 8, 9, 10, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.15, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45 7.30, †10.30, P. M. Sundays at 8.45 A. M., 5.00, P. M.
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Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.25, 11.00, A. M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
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Leave Woburn Centre at 6.35, 7.30, 9.00, 10.35, A. M., 12.05, 1.40, 4.30, 6.10, 7.05, 8.10, P. M.
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Sextons. L. H. Allen, Lawrence Reade.
Constables. C. K. Conn, E. Simonds, H. F. Smith, J. K. Doherty, Wm. McDonough.
Chief of Police. Charles K. Conn.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9. 211 Main street.
F. & A. M. Mount Horeb Lodge. 173 Main street. Woburn Royal Arch Chapter. 173 Main street. Egyptian Rite of Memphis.
K. of H. Rumford Lodge, No. 618. Grand Army Hall.
Royal Arcanum. Baldwin Council, No. 125. Grand Army Hall.
U. O. G. C. Woburn Commandery, No. 68. Grand Army Hall.
I. O. F. Unity Court, No. 42. Grand Army Hall.
U. O. P. F. Grand Army Hall.
G. A. R. Burbank Encampment, Post 33. 194 Main street.
A. O. H. Division No. 3. No. 205 Main street. Division No. 18. East Woburn.
St. Charles T. A. Society. St. John Institute, Main street.
St. Charles Benevolent Society. St. John Institute, Main street.
L. O. L. No Surrender Lodge, No. 110. 172 Main street.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms 218 Main street.
Celtic Society. Hibernian Hall, 205 Main street.
Rumford Historical Association. Count Rumford's birthplace, North Woburn.
Mishawum Club. Rooms 173 Main street.
Woburn Associates. Rooms Lyceum Hall Building.
Twenty Associates. Rooms 211 Main street.

The Woburn Journal

SPEAK NOT HARSHLY.

Speak not harshly, unkind words
Can never man reform;
They never can disperse the clouds
Which oft precede the storm.
They cannot lull, within the breast,
Those feelings of remorse
Which must attend, day after day,
Those feelings of remorse
Which must attend, day after day,
The sinner's downward course.

Then speak not to thy brother man
With harshness in thy voice,
But strive, by gentle words of love,
To bid his heart rejoice;
And bind around his inmost soul
That chain so closely riven;
That chain of love, so pure and bright,
Whose links are forged in Heaven.

We cannot know the blessings rare
Which oft from kind words spring!
We cannot tell the healing power
Which oft they daily bring.
Kind words are cheap—then freely give—
For as from us they start,
They oft may shed a ray of hope
Upon a broken heart.

And though we may not know on earth
What blessings we have shed
Upon the careworn, wounded heart,
Upon the weary head,
Yet rest assured that unto all,
This blessed hope is given—
The good we've done whilst here below,
We'll surely know in heaven.

TOM ORTON.

Broadway, brilliant and gay, as if there were nothing of poverty or human suffering in the world; as if none in the great city were familiar with hunger and sickness; as if there were never to be any awaking from a golden dream of luxury and pleasure.

"Ah, thoughtless wealth and fashion," murmured Tom Orton, bitterly, as he saw fur-clad forms, and pampered steeds, and richly-mounted harness, and gilded sleighs, and costly robes dash along. "How much you will have to answer for in the day of final reckoning, for neglecting your poor, toiling, suffering brothers and sisters!"

Suddenly a confused cry, a wild tumult, the drawing away of teams on either side, or dashing into side streets, startled him and he knew that something unusual was taking place. Then came the shout of "Runaway! runaway!" and he felt that life and property were being whirled on to destruction.

"Are you mad?" asked many, as they ran to a place of safety, and he standing upon the curbstone.

He gave no heed to the warning. He had braved death far too often to shrink from it in any event, and most certainly when at such a distance. His eyes were fixed up the street on a team of noble bays that were tearing along, mad with fright, and surging along from side to side, running at their utmost speed, each striving to outdo the other, straining every nerve, running away driverless. Had that been all he would not have troubled himself, deep as was his affection for blooded steeds, for he was not at that moment particularly in sympathy with wealth. It was quite another matter that chained him.

At the first outcry he had sprang to and half climbed a lamp-post, and so obtained a clearer view—one that thrilled his heart to the very core, caused his breath to be more deeply drawn, and his pulse almost to cease to beat.

In the sleigh was a young and beautiful woman, pale with terror, and clasping two children to her breast. Orton thought of his Jenny and their little ones, and resolved to save them. The impulse was noble, but how was it to be accomplished? Far beyond any human control were the frantic horses. To attempt to seize the reins as they dashed past would be madness. He saw this—saw that the course of the horses would bring them directly upon him, and, though the crowd furiously warned him of his danger, he stirred not—only braced muscles and nerves and set his teeth with determination.

"My God!" exclaimed a man, who, bolder than the rest, sprang forward and would have drawn him away. "You will be instantly killed."

Tom Orton shook him off just as the horses reached him, watched his opportunity, seized upon the harness as they were sweeping past, sprang lightly upon the back of the nearest horse, grasping the reins, and, turning to the affrighted woman and screaming children, shouted:

"Keep quiet! I will save you!"

And save them he did. Before a block had been traversed the horses were made to realize that he was their master, and the sharp curb cutting deeply into their mouths brought them to a standstill.

The crowd cheered lustily—the police assisted the woman and children out and carried them to a neighboring store, and, as soon as the former had in a measure recovered her senses, she asked for her preserver that she might thank and reward him; but he was not to be found. All that could be learned was that as soon as the trembling steeds had been taken charge of by others he had disappeared.

"Who could it have been?" questioned the lady, with still ghastly face and bloodless lips.

"Cannot say," answered a policeman, "but he was a brave fellow anyhow. I would not have taken the risk he did for thousands."

"A brave fellow indeed," was the response, "and I would give very much to know his name and where he is to be found."

But the lady departed without obtaining the desired information, and the sensitiveness of Tom Orton caused him to lose the one opportunity of his life to have risen above iron-handed poverty.

Meanwhile he was hurrying to business; more time had been occupied in the rescue than he thought possible, and though applause was dear to him (as to all), yet he could not stay to listen, and as for risking his life for money, he had not even dreamed of such a thing.

Out of breath he dashed into the dressing-room, and was received with reproof for being late.

"Could not help it," he said; "I saw a pair of fiery horses running away with a sleigh and a woman and two children; thought of my Jenny and children, and had to stop to save them."

He told his story very briefly and modestly while getting ready, and soon was dashing down the arena upon a spirited steed, "charging the world with wondrous horsemanship."

The audience applauded to the echo, and, carried away by the excitement, he rashly determined to execute his most daring acts, forgetting that the horse he rode had not been trained to them, and was young and wild.

The result was soon plainly apparent. Though some were accomplished in safety, yet, when he attempted leaping over a banner, the fluttering frightened the horse, he bolted suddenly, and Tom Orton was hurled heavily to the ground!

He endeavored to rise and make light of pain, but a strange sickness came over him, the light flickered and grew dim, he gasped for air, and knew nothing more until somewhat revived in the dressing-room, heard familiar voices.

"O God! what will become of Jenny and the babies?" he gasped faintly. "I am done for, and—and—" his tears and sobs choked him.

"Do not fear for them, Tom," said a dozen hearty voices, and as many grasped his hand as could obtain hold, "we will see that you are taken care of."

Many carelessly and senselessly condemn the ring and the stage, but in the law of want and suffering their hearts shine upon the surface, and such charity is shown that none upon the earth is brigher. Ah! if all humanity was true as the brotherhood and sisterhood whose lives are given for the amusement and instruction of others, there would be far less of trial and suffering in the world. It is a charity that lasts beyond even the sad scenes at the "little church around the corner."

"Thanks, thanks," murmured the injured man, "but tell me the worst."

"A broken leg is all that appears serious," answered a gray-haired man—a strange physician who had been summoned; "though I cannot account for the marks upon your side, my side."

"Probably he hurt himself when he stopped the runaway horses," was suggested, and the story told.

"Humph! a very dangerous business—next to foolhardy; not one in ten thousand would have escaped alive!" replied the physician, with pressed lips and flashing eyes. "Well, all that can be done now is to get him home. Then I will make a more minute examination."

Very tenderly was the noble-hearted fellow taken to his humble abode. The scene, when he was laid upon the bed, side by side with his sick wife and children, caused every eye to overflow with tears.

"Tom, dear Tom," said Jenny, as well as she could for her pitiful sobbing "what will become of us—of the children? We will starve and die together!"

"Not while we have hands," replied his associates, every heart touched and every arm nerved to the utmost toward relief.

They all looked around anxiously for the physician, but he was not to be seen, and their grumbling became loud and deep.

"I can bear anything," said Tom, "but for you, Jenny, and the children," and he entirely broke down.

"And I could curse the doctor for an unfeeling wretch," blurted out one of the most passionate. "But it is ever thus. We give our lives freely to please the public, and when anything happens they care nothing for us."

Tom groaned heavily. The sound woke his little girl. She raised up in bed, clapped her tiny hands and shouted, in true childish glee and wonder:

"Mamma! papa! see! an angel!"

All eyes were turned in the direction pointed, and in the doorway stood a beautiful woman, leaning on the arm of the physician.

Yes; an angel had come to them. Tom Orton had risked his life to save that one daughter of Dr. Armitage and his grandchildren, and the merest chance had given them the knowledge who it was.

But never was an equestrian feat better rewarded, and never a more charitable angel appeared upon earth even upon the day when, alike upon the hill-top and valley, it proclaimed:

"Peace on earth and good will to men."

Sensible Words.

The following sensible item, which we copy from the Printer's Circular of Philadelphia, is worthy of careful perusal:

"The columns of the newspaper are the publisher's stock in trade, and the parties who ask to use them for their especial benefit must expect to pay for them. Every public-spirited citizen of a place should have a pride in seeing his town and surroundings improved. Every new house, every road, every new manufacturing establishment erected, every new business house opened enhances the value of property in our midst. Every reflecting mind must know this to be true, and it should not be forgotten that the local newspaper adds much to the general wealth and prosperity of the place, as well as increases the reputation of the town abroad. It benefits all who have business in the place; it enhances the value of property, besides being a public convenience, even if not conducted in the interests of the ruling power. It increases trade, it cautions against opposition, it saves you from loss, it warns you of danger, it points out different advantages, and increases your profits. The local press is the power that moves the people; therefore support it, and paying for it.

Selections from W. H. Murray's Sermons.

Salvation is of acts of holiness.

Only by cross carrying can we come finally to crown carrying.

Has not the time come for us to so define religion as to make it mean virtue and nothing short of it?

There is no buying or borrowing preparation for eternity.

In ourselves we are to find more than ourselves, even angels.

We come unattended and we go unattended, and we should be able to live unattended.

Emotion has no value in the Christian system save as it stands connected with right conduct as the cause of it.

True Christian salvation is from sin itself, not from its penalty merely.

The day is coming when you will be judged not by your feelings but by your acts; when "happy feelings" will be discounted at a low rate, and the solid coin of righteous conduct between man and man be alone counted.

Deliver yourself from the delusion that help is to come to you from any other source than self-developing effort. You will be morally what you make yourselves.

Ritualism to-day is the out-growth of a Christianity not found in the Gospels; the extreme views of Calvinists a century ago touching the punishment of infants and the physical tortures of the condemned after death, were so obnoxious to faith in God as God of love, and to intelligent piety, that they cannot be called Christian views.

Self-knowledge and self-mastering are it seems to me the only basis on which we build the pyramid of our eternal activity, aud the supreme dignity of our earth-life arises from the reflection that it is the foundation on which we are to erect the structure of our spirit life.

What to you or any is the imitation of Jesus in all other things, if you do not imitate him in that columnar characteristic upon which the rounded and glorious dome of his perfection rested and by which it was securely upheld—his strong, robust, self-developed virtue?

Sardines.

HOW SPOOPENDYKE OPENS THEM.

"Look here, my dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, tossing over the laces and ribbons in his wife's bureau drawer, "what's become of the can opener? I don't see it anywhere."

"What do you want of it?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, fluttering up to protect her trinkets, and trying to gain a little time.

"I want to open some sardines with it," retorted Mr. Spoopendyke, abandoning the drawer and hunting through the work basket. "Think I want to comb my hair with it? Well, I don't. I want some sardines. What have you done with it?"

"You might take your big knife," recommended Mrs. Spoopendyke. "The large blade is just the thing for that."

Mr. Spoopendyke seized the knife and bored away at one corner of the box, while his wife looked on with considerable distress.

"Hadn't you better put a paper under the box? You'll get oil all over the table cloth," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"No, I wont either," said Mr. Spoopendyke, as the knife plunged through and the oil spattered. "Serve you right if I did," he continued, plowing away at the tin, while the grease flew in all directions. "It would teach you to put the can opener where you could find it. What kind of housekeeping do you call this, anyhow?" he yelled, as the blade slipped out and closed up on his fingers.

"Did you hurt yourself, dear?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, anxiously.

"No, I didn't hurt myself," grinned Mr. Spoopendyke. "The dod gasted knife struck the bone, or I would have been dead with agony an hour ago. Give me some ether," he howled. "Fetch me some chloroform! S'pose I'm going to saw away at this box anymore without an anesthetic? Got an idea I'm going to clip off a couple dozen of fingers without something to deaden the pain? Give me some laughing gas while I extract these measley old fish," and Mr. Spoopendyke pranced around the room, and then jammed the knife into the box again, and ripped away as though he was run by steam.

"No use to hide away from me!" he yelled, hacking away at the box with all his might. "I know you're in there, and there can't any dod gasted sardine that was built get away with me. Come out, I tell ye!" and he seized a fish by the tail and flung it across the room. "You're transacting business Spoopendyke now!" and he clawed out a handful of mashed sardines and slapped them down on a plate.

"Won't you spoil 'em, dear?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, dodging the flying heads and tails. "They won't be very good if you open 'em that way."

"Oh, won't they?" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "If you don't like 'em that way, what'd you ask for them for? maybe you'd want me to take 'em out in a baby carriage. P'raps you've got an idea I ought to climb under 'em and lift 'em out. Maybe you want me to get into that box with a boat and take 'em out with a seine. Well, I won't, I tell ye. Give me the tongs, I want that fish at the bottom. Where's the tongs? Gone to get married to the can opener, havn't they?" and Mr. Spoopendyke grabbed another fish, and fired him into the grate.

"Be patient, my dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly. "Make the opening a little larger, and they'll come out."

"Ain't I patient," shouted Mr. Spoopendyke. "P'raps you want me to sing to 'em, I wish I was an angel, and with the'—dod gast the fish! come out of that!" and with a wrench Mr. Spoopendyke hauled off the top and disclosed the mangled remains of his enemies. "Now give me a lemon," and he eyed the repast with anything but contentment. "Stir around and get me a lemon; quick now."

"Upon my word, my dear, I don't believe there's a lemon in the house," stammered Msr. Spoopendyke, "I had one—

"Oh, you had one!" proclaimed Mr. Spoopendyke, "only you're just out. If you'd been brought up right, you'd only need an awning and a family on the top floor to be a grocery shop! S'pose I'm going to eat these sardines raw? Think I'm going to swallow these fish alive? Gimme something to put on them, will ye?"

"What would you like, my dear?" queried Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Ink, dod gast it! fetch me some measly ink! Got any nails? Can't ye find some laudanum anywhere?" and Mr. Spoopendyke projected himself into the closet and pranced out with a bottle of arnica.—"There," he howled, as he dashed the contents over the sardines, "there's your fish all ready for you, and the next time you want me to open the things, you have a lemon, will ye? Find a can opener, won't ye?" and Mr. Spoopendyke flopped into his easy chair and picked up a paper.

"Don't you want some of the fish," asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, after a long pause.

"No, I don't," growled Mr. Spoopendyke.

"But this is a fresh box," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, displaying the sardines in neat layers.

"How'd you get it open?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke.

"With the can opener," replied his wife; "I found it in your tool box, where you put it to sharpen it."

"Maybe I put the lemon in there to sharpen it to," grunted Mr. Spoopendyke, pegging away at the box and looking up with his mouth full, but recognizing the taste of vinegar, he made some remarks about some people only needing a handle and a cork to be a Fortunatus jug, and having finished the lot, he demanded why his wife hadn't asked for 'em if she wanted some, and went to bed with some incoherent observations on the absurdity of some folks sttting around like martyrs with fish within reach.

The Hands.

In order to preserve the hands soft and white they should always be washed in warm water, with fine soap, and carefully dried with a moderately course towel, being well rubbed every time to insure a brisk circulation, than which nothing can be more effectual in promoting a transparent and soft surface. If engaged in any accidental pursuit which may hurt the color of the hands, or if they have been exposed to the sun, a little lemon juice will restore their whiteness for the time; and lemon soap is proper to wash them with. Almond paste is of essential service in preserving ihe delicacy of the hands. The following is a serviceable pomade for rubbing the hands on retiring to rest: Take two ounces of sweet almonds; beat with three drachms of white wax, and three drachms of spermaceti; put up carefully in rose water. Gloves should always be worn on exposure to the atmosphere, and are graceful at all times for a lady in the house, except at meals.

Circumvented.

A Quincy druggist was sitting beside the base-burner in the store staring sleepily at the rows of bottles on the shelves, and wondering why people don't make more medicine, when the door softly opened and an eight year old urchin dodged in. Walking up to the compounder of prescriptions, he said:

"Mister, ain't there some kind of stuff that you can rub on that'll make a fellow's skin as tough as an elephant's?"

The druggist looked the boy over, and replied:

"Yes, the oil of tannin will harden the skin, if that's what you mean."

"That's the trick I'm playin' for exactly. Gimme ten cents worth."

While putting it up the druggist asked:

"What do you mean to harden your hands for? Going out into the country to husk corn?"

"Husk nothin', an' my han' is as tough as rawhide now. I'm just a working up a little scheme to circumvent the old woman's slipper. I tried a layer o' sole leather, but she tumbled to my little game at the first interview, an' when I fell back on a folded newspaper she heard it crackin' afore she got me over her knee, but if this stuff does it's duty I think I have got the bulge on her right from the word go. How long does it take such ile as this to put on a pad thick enough to knock the fire out of an average spankin'?"

When the desired information was given him, he trotted off down the street singing: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"

The American agents of the Oxford Bible Warehouse give notice that the Revision of the New Testament will be published during the month of May, but as the work of revising the Old Testament is not yet finished, there will be four or five years before the complete Bible can be issued. Styles and prices have not yet been determined on but the assurance is given that the books will be sold at such prices as will commend them to the popular feeling, so as to reach all classes.

The Newburyport *Herald* states that some curiously shaped rocks have been picked up by Engineer Pillsbury in the course of his blastings in the Merrimac River at Mitchell's Falls. The most remarkable is a stone exactly in the shape of a turkey, as the bird looks when laid at a Thanksgiving table, wings, upper legs and neck being all as distinct as could be wished. One can hardly but believe that this last is some petrefied remains of an imprisoned bird of a bygone age.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 4, 1881.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

☞ The journey of Gen. Garfield from Ohio to Washington was an ovation from beginning to end.

☞ President Hayes promptly vetoed the funding bill yesterday, which was as it should have been.

☞ [illegible]

☞ Very sensibly President Hayes declined the advice of some of the politicians to postpone a special session of the Senate for political purposes, and followed precedents by immediately calling that body together in executive session.

☞ The inaugural of President Garfield takes place to-day at noon. The ceremonies are to be grand and imposing, to witness which thousands of people are present from all over the Union. The celebration will excel in magnificence and extent any of its predecessors.

☞ A bill has been introduced in the Legislature which provides that notice of application for license to sell liquor shall be published ten days before action is taken on the application, and also to protect owners of buildings adjoining places where liquors are sought to be sold.

☞ Cabinet architects can ply their calling until next Monday, when President Garfield will put a period to it by sending the names of the men he has chosen to the Senate for confirmation. It is confidently asserted that Robert Lincoln, son of the ex-President, is one of the elect and will have the War porfolio.

☞ A sentimental correspondent of the *Mystic News*, writing from Harvard's academic groves, or thereabouts, has bestowed on the "Middlesex Fell" the euphoneous title of "Temple of Nature," which, with Mr. Elizur Wrights' beautiful definition of the "fells," and the eloquent appeals of the Stoneham *Independent*, must turn the scale in favor of the brilliant and sensible scheme for a State Park.

☞ The refunding bill was passed by the House on Wednesday evening. The Senate amendments went through untouched. Republican members fought it, not however so strenuously as would have been the case had they not felt tolerably certain that the President would veto the bill. The chief objection to it was the clause effecting the National Banks, though many believe a 3 per cent bond cannot be sold.

☞ The "independent" press are giving Mr. Hayes a safe and pleasant launch back into private life, and some of them are making quite a to-do over him. Well, he has been a good President for four years, and if his administration don't shine out on the pages of history as conspicuously and brilliantly as some others, it will be a clean record that he can point to, and that is worth almost everything. It is vastly better to be good than great.

☞ The Selectmen of Brocton, this State, are just now congratulating themselves over the discovery of a plan for dealing with the liquor question, which they say surpasses anything yet invented. They do not inform the public that a patent has been applied for, but we presume one has been. Theoretically the plan is for the town to do all the rumselling by a licensed member of the Board; practically, thirty or forty unlicensed persons help the town supply the demand for the ardent and carry off the bulk of the profits.

LOCAL NEWS.

— Day after tomorrow is the first Sunday in Lent.

— The town reports will soon be ready for publication.

— Somebody has lost some valuable books. See advertisement.

— Despite Vennor's prediction March came in like a lamb. Of course it go out like a lion.

— Mrs. Julia Murphey has been elected Financial secretary of the Woman's Land League in this place.

— Mr. Trott of Boston is getting up a Woburn and Winchester Directory, the same to be issued at no distant day.

The Unitarian Society elected Mr. F. A. Patch to fill the vacancy on the Standing Committee caused by the death of Mr. J. F. Stone.

— There was quite a thunder storm here about 9 o'clock on Monday evening. The lightning was real vivid and the thunder summerlike.

— Jay Rial's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will play Uncle Tom's Cabin at Lyceum Hall next Tuesday evening, March 8. Prices, 25 and 35 cents.

— The Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters installed its officers last Monday evening, as had been previously announced in the JOURNAL it would.

— Lovers of good music and concert-goers generally will find an announcement in the next issue of the JOURNAL that will be likely to please them. It will be of an artistic concert to be given by the best talent in Boston under the management of a gentleman who is competent and has the pluck to put it through. It will be the best musical entertainment given here this season, to attend which people should save up their money.

— It may not be amiss to remark that the sleighing is all gone.

— Two old citizens of Woburn have lately disappeared quite suddenly.

— Munroe is putting the finishing touches on his store. It looks like a daisy.

— Mr. V. M. Simons delivered "Cross Wives" at Reading on Wednesday evening to a full house.

— Friday morning: same old drizzle: wind east: good prospect for a long storm: been at it a week.

— Mr. William W. Hill sells a valuable remedy called "Hill's Neuralgia Mixture," which is a favorite with the afflicted. Sufferers will do well to try it.

— Rt Rev'd Bishop Paddock will visit Trinity church next Tuesday evening, at which time there will probably be some confirmations by the Bishop.

— Lent has laid its hand on gaities [illegible] for forty days, more or less, [illegible]

— Highland Hose Company will give an assembly at their hall next Wednesday evening. Choose partners and get a good real [illegible] for a fine dance and good time.

— A brilliant dancing party was held in Highland Hall Thursday evening by a company of young people about the Centre. B. F. Joyce of Boston furnished the music.

— George Morse, an inmate of the almshouse, and an old resident of Woburn, dropped dead with heart disease last Saturday. He was over seventy years of age.

— Capt. Ellard and Sargeant Skelton of the Mechanic Phalanx have received from headquarters the acceptance of their resignations, and an election will be order in to fill vacancies.

— Major Ambrose Bancroft has received his back pension of about $3.760. He has $20 per month from the government for injuries received in the war of the Rebellion. Mr. Bancroft is to be congratulated.

— It comes to our ears that the prohibitionists are loading up their spring-meeting guns with a view of slaying things political. We anticipate a great deal of fun immediately preceding and at the town-meeting.

— Of the 29 women who registered to vote in 1879 several have left town, one has died, and quite a number decline to register. There really isn't so much fun in representation conditioned on taxation as some folks think there is.

— So far as we have heard anything on the subject there seems to be a pretty unanimous sentiment in favor of the reelection of Mr. Gilman F. Jones as a member of the Board of Selectmen. He makes a first rate public officer—no doubt about that.

— The first snow of the present season fell two days before Thanksgiving and has been in sight ever since, although Monday and Tuesday give it a pretty close call. So we have had over 100 consecutive days of snow in sight, and it isn't planting time yet.

— Last Wednesday evening the Hook and Ladder Company held an assembly at their hall which was numerously attended, and everybody had a right-down agreeable time. Their next assembly will be given on March 23, for which due preparations will be made.

— Hon. John Cummings and Representative Edward D. Hayden of this town signed the invitation to Carl Schurz to partake of a Boston banquet soon. John D. Long's name does not appear among the signers, and several other prominent ones are searched for in vain.

— Post 33, G. A. R. have extended an invitation to Comrade Jared P. Maxfield of Lowell, to deliver the oration on Memorial Day, May 30, 1881. The honor of addressing the Post on this occasion can be no better conferred than upon Comrade Maxfield who bears the marks of his service.

— Court Unity, No. 42, I. O. F., will give their first assembly on next Wednesday evening, March 9. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant gathering, and as the arrangements are in the hands of an excellent committee there can be no doubt but that the time will be a nice on.

— The talk among the boys is that, when the election is ordered by Col. Trull, 1st Lieut. Charles W. Converse will be chosen Captain of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. Ellard. He is popular with the Company and a No. 1 man.

— Last week No Surrender Lodge, No. 110, L. O. I., held a chapter of the Royal Arch Temple when State General Lecturer, Robert Cox of Boston, assisted by the State Grand Secretary and other officers, advanced four brethren to the higher degrees, after which a collation was served and the brethren had a good time. The Committee on Ball also made their report as having met with first rate success, the profits handed into the treasury being $49.

— Miss Abby W. May of Boston addressed a large gathering of women in the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon in behalf of the Women's National Unitarian Conference. She urged the formation of Women's Missionary Societies in all the churches for the sake of energizing the local church and doing needed work in the towns; for establishing fellowships with isolated societies; and for raising money for missionary work. The address was listened to with great interest, and measures were set on foot to carry out its recommendations.

— There has been some business at Police Headquarters this week—there always is more or less, because humanity is not perfect and since the fall mortals have been given to sinful things. Daniel Fahay complained of Patrick Ferrin for assault and battery, but could not sustain it in court; discharged; Mary Maguire d., $1 and costs; Jeremiah Marrion was in court for defrauding a hotel keeper, but the court was satisfied that he did not intend to cheat, and so he was discharged on payment of the bill and expenses incurred; John Curley for disturbing the peace, $3 and costs; William O'Brien for assault on John Quigley, $15 and costs; same, same offence on Bryan McSweeney, $15 and costs; total, $38.60. Hugh Sharkey a vagrant was sent to the State workhouse at Bridgewater for 6 mo's. William Davidson and Thomas Manning single drunk $1 each. Patrick Homer common drunkard, $5 and costs, in default committed to House of Correction. As work slacks up in the shops it makes the police business good.

— Hammond has just received a lot of spring style hats.

— Strout makes just as good pictures as can be got in Boston and a good deal cheaper.

— It is reported that Mr. Hobart, Superintendent of the Boston & Lowell R. R. will be superseded next Monday by Mr. J. F. Crockett, Master Mechanic. It is understood that Mr. Crockett is a thorough-paced railroad man, and knows all the ropes in the ship.

— At the Selectmen's meeting held on Monday evening the revision of the jury list was referred to Hill, Jones, Sanner, Munroe and Ham, special committee. Voted to hold special meetings on Thursday, March 10, and Wednesday, March 16 at half past 7 p. m.

— At the [illegible] pastor of the [illegible] threw some hot shot at [illegible] lukewarm in the temperance cause, and hit tender spots. He was right. If not in the Church where are we to look for honest, constant, efficient temperance workers?

— The two entertainments given in the Unitarian church, the final on Wednesday evening, gave the society a net income of $70. They were genuinely good entertainments and such as we would be glad to see a good many more of. The young people of the Unitarian society are master hands at getting up pleasant things for the people's enjoyment.

— J. Horace Dean, elected by the Mechanic Phalanx as Second Lieutenant, failed to pass the proper examination by the Board and was rejected, though admitted by the examiners to be a thorough soldier. This the company claim was due to outside and improper influences and are highly indignant at the treatment of Dean. They propose to send him up again and see what the Board will do about it.

EMERSON'S QUARTETS AND CHORUSES.—For Male Voices, by L. O. Emerson. Price 60 cts., or $6 per dozen. Published by O. Ditson & Co.

Mr. Emerson prepares this book in response to the request of many musical friends for something of the kind, that was "easy and attractive" and for "male voices." In obliging these friends, he has also conferred a benefit on the singing public, as the collection is throughout attractive as well as easy, and the compass of the music is quite within the reach of ordinary singers. It is worthy of remrrk that a really good book like this is a fine practice book for ladies' quartets, or for four-part singing in the higher schools. There are 43 qaartets in book, a few very short, most of them medium length, and two or three quite long. The book is compact and portable, and easily carried in one's overcoat pocket.

— Mrs. Parnell, mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, the distinguished Irish member of the British Parliament and head of the Irish Land Leaguers, and Miss Ford, sister of Patrick Ford, Esq., editor of the *Irish World*, addressed a large meeting in this place last Saturday evening in behalf of the League. Their appearance here was under the auspices of the Woburn Branch, and Father Murphy of the League introduced them to the people. The addresses were eloquent and listened to with marked attention. On the same evening a Ladies' Branch was organized with a goodly number of members. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Ellen Lyons; vice-presidents, Mrs. Margaret Bradley of North Woburn, and Miss Mary Murphy; secretary, Mrs. Laura Reade; treasurer, Mrs. Patrick Crehan.

— The County Convention of the W. C. T. U. was held, per announcement, in the Methodist Church, this village, on Tuesday last, and in point of numbers was about an average gathering of the society. The Woburn Union was well represented, and there was quite a respectable attendance from different parts of the county. The forepart of the day was spent in prayer, social intercourse, and hearing reports from local Unions, and was a very pleasant meeting. The afternoon session, presided over by Mrs. Starr of Cambridge, was devoted to discussions of matters of interest to the organization, especially to questions propounded by the Woburn Union, among which were these: Should intoxicating wine be used in observing the ordinance of the Lord's Supper? If so, should temperance members participate? A vote was taken and both questions decided in the negative. Lunch at noon and tea in the evening were taken in the main audience room of the church. Mrs. Pierson of the Woburn Union presided at the evening meeting, which was addressed by Mrs. Laughlin of Boston. The address was able and highly interesting. Mrs. Laughlin is an eloquent advocate of the cause. Mrs. Barrett, State Secretary, acted as Secretary of the convention.

— The pistol presented to Capt. S. I. Thompson, of Co. F, 22 Mass. Vol., at Lynnfield on the departure of the Company for the front, by Capt. W. T. Grammer in behalf of Mrs. Randall, and lost by him at the battle of Malvern Hill, has recently been purchased by Mr. N. W. Eaton of a resident of Virginia. The pistol is highly prized by Mrs. Eaton, daughter of Capt. Thompson, because of the connection of her brother Frank with it, who was a member of the Company. After the battle of Gaines's Mill the son and brother was reported missing but was afterwards seen dead on the field of battle. Capt. Thompson was wounded at the battle of Malvern Hill, and, after lying on the field for dead for three days, was finally taken prisoner and conveyed to Libby Prison, where he was paroled July 18, 1862, and removed to Baltimore, where he died of his wounds Aug. 4, following.

We copy from the Town Report of 1865 the following:

THOMPSON, Capt. Samuel Ingalls, lumber dealer, born in Tewksbury, April 17th, 1820, son of Samuel and Lucy (Clark) commissioned as Capt. of Co, F. 22d Reg. Mass. Vols., Oct. 1st, 1861, was wounded in the leg and taken prisoner at the battle of Malvern Hill, Va., July 1, 1863, released from Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., July 18, 1862; died of wounds in the U. S. Army Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Aug. 4th, 1862.

THOMPSON, Corp. Francis Willard, student, born in Chelsea, April 11th, 1845, son of Capt. Samuel I. and Lorana W., enlisted in Co. F. 22d Reg. Mass. Vols., July 29, 1861, killed at the battle of Gaines' Mill, Va., June 27th, 1862.

— Burbank Relief Corps gave a very nice entertainment at G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday, which, notwithstanding the nastiness of the weather, was well attended. The exercises consisted of excellent music, declamations, readings, tableaux, and an operetta called "Mortgaging the Farm," which was real good. Misses Smith and Richardson sang a duett. Messrs. Hoban, McDonald and Murphey a song, Miss Nute and Mr. Luce a duett, Miss E. A. Patten gave some fine readings, Goldthwait, the blind pianist, rendered some pieces in good style, and the whole entertainment was first class.

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[illegible] which does so every time. Messrs. Jones, Cook & Co., Bay State Brewery, Boston, Mass., write: We have used St. Jacobs Oil among our men and find that it helps them "every time." We therefore heartily recomend it as a pain-healing liniment.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

METHODIST— Preaching 10.30; Communion 2.30; Prayes meeting 7.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m.; communion at 2.30; no evening service. Friday evening at 7.30, teachers' meeting with Bible class.

EPISCOPAL.—First Sunday in Lent. At 10.30 a. m., full services and holy communion; Sunday school at 12; at 7 p. m., sermon, subject: "The end." The Right Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Mass., will visit Trinity parish on Tuesday evening next; services commence at 7.30.

BAPTIST.—Service at 10.30 a. m.; Rev. E. Mills, Pastor, will deliver his sixth annual sermon, and fourth on Christian Doctrine;—Subject: The Fall of Man. Baptism at close of the sermon. Services at 2.-30; Subject: A Reed Shaken in the Wind. Missionary concert in the evening at 7 o'-clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Ladies Industrial on Thursday afternoon and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL. — Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; at 7 p. m., Service of Praise, assisted by full orchestra. Preparatory Lecture on Wednesday evening.

Y. M. C. A.—Praise meeting at the Rooms of the Association on Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m., to be led by Dr. Dodge Cedar street meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., to be led by C. W. Nute. Devotional meeting at rooms on Monday evening at 7.30 and Bible class at 8 o'clock.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Remember This.

Dr. Kennedy, of Roundout, N. Y., would have you remember that you will avoid mistakes by bearing in mind the name of his new medicine is "Favorite Remedy" and the price One Dollar. For the cure of Urinary Difficulties, Kidney Complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and all those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females, there is positively no medicine offered to the public at all equal to it. For sale by all druggists. One dollar a bottle.

For the Woburn Journal.

Library Notes.

Continuing the list of new books from last week, it will be noticed there are also freshly-written lives of Cervantes, the immortal author of *Don Quixote*; of the great Caliph Haroun Alraschid (Aaron the Orthodox), who is so pleasantly remembered by the readers of the *Arabian Nights*; and of the English poet William Wordsworth.

Three or four books treating of religious subjects will be welcomed by the sympathetic reader, viz: Geikie's "Hours with the Bible," or the Scriptures in the light of modern discovery and knowledge from the creation to the patriarchs; "Scotch Sermons," by various clergymen of the national church, showing the larger views and broader thought that are working their way among that earnest and strong-minded people. "The Kingdom of God," and other sermons, by E. E. Hale of Boston, the gifted preacher and earnest philanthropist; "The Temple, its ministers and services as they were at the time of Jesus Christ," a valuable source of information to the student of the Bible and Jewish history; and the "Christian religion to year 200," by Judge Waite. The author of the volume says: "It is believed that this will be found the most complete record of the events of the period which has ever been presented to the public."

The collective poems of Mrs. Craik (formerly Miss Mulock) under the title of "Thirty Years'; Poems," give a chance for her many admirers to renew acquaintance with the poetic expressions of her heart and imagination. Mr. J. T. Fields has in his "Ballads and other Verses" added several new pieces to some reprinted ones, making as pleasant a volume of cheerful and delicate fancies as one could wish to meet.

"A History of the Mass. Horticultural Society" has been presented to the public by that organization. It is a carefully summarized statement of the valuable work performed by it since it came into existence in 1829. It is a noble record of the labors of a class of men which has devoted itself with great energy and success to the cultivation of fruits, shrubs, and flowers, and thereby greatly added both to the wealth and pleasure of the community. Charles Cowley's "Leaves from a lawyer's note-books," opens to the reader many a stirring scene from the experiences with the South Atlantic blockading squadron in the civil war. Mr. Cowley was judge advocate of the fleet, and was thoroughly conversant with its movements and of the interesting operations in which it was engaged.

It remains only to note some of the volumes of fiction embraced in the recent additions. Foremost of these is "Mary Marston," by George Macdonald. Its general features are like the previous works of this writer. He clearly shows his intent to make moral and spiritual impressions on his readers, but he draws his characters with such a firm and strong hand and opens his plot with so much skill that his didactic lessons are by no means obtrusive. [illegible] Jules Verne sends out one more of his marvellous creations, the "Demon of Cawnpore." The scene of the story lies in India, and in connection with the wonderful travelling equipage he introduces, gives vivid pictures of Eastern scenery and life. Miss Douglas has added another to her list of pleasant stories, "Lost in a great city," which will be eagerly read by her admirers; and Miss Virginia Townsend has made a new venture in "Lenox Dare." H. H. Boyeson is a choice and wholesome writer, and in his "Ilka on the hill-top and other stories" sustains his reputation for clear and forcible style and delightful studies in quiet life. Other books might be mentioned, but the above will give a good idea of the character of those just placed upon the shelves of the library. C.

Gray hairs are honorable but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam is popular for cleanliness and promptly restoring the youthful color.

WINCHESTER.

The current school term closes on March 28.

Large and valuable additions have recently been made to the library here.

The Republican caucus here last Friday evening was not a very creditable meeting to those concerned.

Next Sunday evening at 6.30 the Unitarian Sunday School concert will be held in the vestry of the church.

There will be a Sunday School Concert at the Unitarian Church next Sunday evening at half past six o'clock.

In Justice Littlefield's court Thomas Kelley was fined $5 and costs for disturbing the peace; John Maloney for doing likewise $3 and costs; John Callahan too much of rum, $1.

The last of the series of Young People's meetings was given at the Congregational Church last Tuesday evening. It was not only the last but the best, and a very enjoyable time was had.

At the election last Tuesday to choose a Representative to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Representative Stone, Thos. P. Ayer, the Democratic candidate, was elected. This result was due to a Republican family quarrel. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

The Art Exhibition held in the parlors of the Congregational Church last Tuesday evening, is to be repeated. The principal contributors to the beautiful display of pictures were Miss H. H. Pressy, Miss F. Prince, Mrs. J. F. Parker, and Mrs. Cowdry whose productions were very fine.

Some time since Rev. Mr. Barnes of the Baptist Church announced to the deacons his intention of closing his ministry in Winchester at the end of the seventh year of his pastorate. Accordingly he preached his final sermon there on last Sunday morning. He leaves with the undivided love and good will of the society.

The Backlog Club, which is an institution which our Winchester people cherish because it is worthy of it, will give a dramatic entertainment on this, Friday evening, "Uncle Robert" having been selected as the play to be presented. Your correspondent feels perfectly safe in saying that this will be the most pleasing and enjoyable entertainment given by the Club this season, which is saying a good deal.

NORTH WOBURN.

The annual meeting of the Rumford Historical Association for the election of officers and other business will be held at the Rumford House on Saturday, March 26 instont.

On Wednesday evening, March 9, "Comrades" will be acted in the Christian Chapel by the young people. Admission 25 cents, worth twice that amount.

BURLINGTON.

About the time you will be going to press the Republicans will be firing an Inaugural salute of twenty-five guns, that is to say, if you go to press about noon. They are determined that President Garfield on taking the chair shall be duly honored here as elsewhere.

MONTVALE.

Next Monday evening a meeting will be held here to organize a Branch Land League towards which steps were taken last Tuesday evening, when some fifty persons paid their admission fee. It is thought a very strong Branch can be formed here.

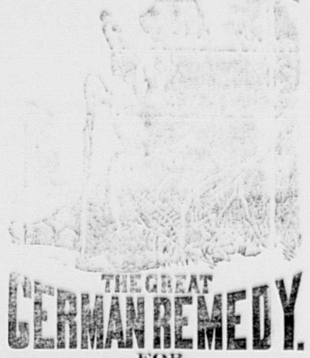
M. Drouyn de L'Huys, the eminent French statesman is dead.

STOCK SALES

Reported by Frederick Bancroft, Banker and Broker, 25 Congress Square and 66 Devonshire St., Boston.

U. S. 4's,	113
Blackstone Nat. Bank,	116
Everett Nat. Bank,	115
Traders Nat. Bank,	106
Nat. Bank of No. America,	114½
Pacific Nat. Bank,	111¼
South Boston Horse R. R.,	65¼
Phil. Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.,	70
Northern R. R., N. H.,	106¼
Middlesex Horse R. R.,	120
Eastern R. R., N. H.,	91
East Boston Gas Light Co.,	30¼
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.,	100
Pulman Palace Car Co. 7's,	106¼
" " " 8's,	114¼
Rutland R. R. 5's,	78¼
Burlington & Missouri River R. R. 4's,	90
Union Pacific R. R. 7's,	111¼
Atch. Topeka & St. Fee R. R. 5's,	100
Mercantile Savings Bank Book,	15¼

The building owned and recently occupied by the Mercantile Savings Institution of Boston was sold at auction Tuesday for $135,000. Its original cost to the bank was $170,000.



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ITEMS.

Speaker Noyes says the House will be ready to adjourn the 15th of April.

The *Post* advises General Garfield to root out the practice of assessing office-holders.

"Judges," said a lawyer, "have always a great advantage over us poor fellows, for they guess last."

A circular tendering a dinner a dinner to Senators Dawes and Hoar is in circulation and is receiving a large number of signatures.

A Utica (N. Y.) Republican candidate for the City Council is objected to by the Democrats on the ground that he does not pay a large tax.

No vehicle of any description without lanterns is allowed to pass through the streets of Paris during the night. What has become of the lanterns on the hacks in Boston?

A scarcity of camphor is threatened. In the province of Toza, Japan, which has hitherto furnished a considerable part of the European supply, the manufacturers are now reduced, according to report, to boiling the roots of trees whose stalks and branches have already disappeared.

The Illinois Senate has passed a bill which requires parents and guardians to send children between the ages of 8 and 14 to school twelve weeks during each, unless excused by the local school officers because of bodily or mental disability. Instructions in private schools will be accepted for public instruction.

A Hungarian chemists has lately shown some surprising experiments in Paris with a new light-giving substance, which burns with so little heat that its flame will not set fire to a handkerchief or other fabric with which it may come in contact. A person may hold the burning liquid in his hand without injury. It is made from petroleum.

A sharp old chap in Iowa, having accumulated considerable property and fearing he was about to die, recently wrote to his relatives in the East individually, asking aid for his support during the winter. None responded except a niece, who sent him $50 from her earnings as school teacher. Now the old man has willed her all his money. People having uncles in Iowa will do well to apply the moral of this edifying tale.

Married.

In Woburn, Mar. 1, by Rev. John Quealy, Mr. James K. Doherty and Miss Mary A. Maguire, all of Woburn.

In Woburn, Feb. 27, by Rev. John Quealy, Mr. Cornelius Doherty and Miss Annie Doherty, all of Woburn.

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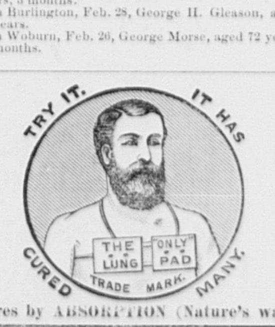
In Woburn, Feb. 26, Catherine Morrell, aged 30 years, 3 months.

In Burlington, Feb. 28, George H. Gleason, aged 36 years.

In Woburn, Feb. 26, George Morse, aged 72 years 11 months.



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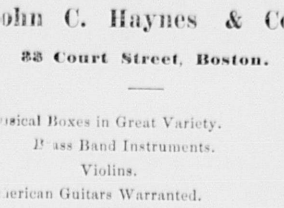

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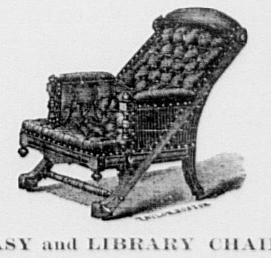

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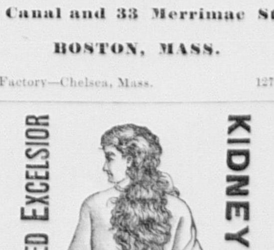

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LITERARY.

One of the handsomest of publications is the ILLUSTRATED SCIENTIFIC NEWS published by Munn & Co., New York. Every number [illegible] engravings [illegible] [illegible] art are finely shown.

The March number contains among various other subjects illustrated, a full description of the manufacture of paper hangings, with engravings; how the deceptive curve is produced in casting the ball by the baseball pitcher, his attitude, how he holds and handles the ball, all fully illustrated. The number before us also contains engravings of Capt Eads' proposed ship railway across the Isthmus, and a novel hydraulic railway locomotive.

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Father Scully!
of Cambridge, wishes all catholic chileren to attend the parochial schools. If their parents give them Sulpher Bitters they wil have rosy cheeks and be strong and healthy. See another column.

News.

Mar. 3.

Nebraska was visited yesterday by a very severe snow storm and gale, compelling the abandonment of railway trafic.

A lot of papers rela[illegible]g t[illegible] the Texas land swindle, which was ex[illegible]ed two or three years ago. were found on Tuesday in Dallas. The name of J. W. Brad ey of Boston appears on some of the papers.

The correspondent of the London *Standard*, who was captured by the Boers during the recent battle, says the Boers are in all respects, man for man, more than equal to any of the English foot soldiers.

The recent storm at Newfoundland was the severest known in 60 years. A schooner with nine men was lost, a brigantine and her crew are supposed to have shared the same fate, and every boat in the harbor of St. Johns was destroyed.

At present no arrests will be made in Dublin under the Coercion act. Two recent attempts at assassination have been made, one of which—in the case of a land agent to the late Lord Mountmorre's brother—is expected to result fatally.

The official inquiry into the loss of steamer Bohemian closed at Liverpool on Wednesday. The court found the captain not justified in keeping up a high rate of speed in thick weather so near land, and acquitted the other officers from all blame.

The Senate passed the Deficiency bill; there was a sharp debate in the Senate over the proposition to reimburse the President for the amount paid for the expenses of the Wayne MacVeagh Louisiana Commission, but it was laid on the table.

A couple of serious railway accidents happened last Tuesday morning near Macon, Mo. A passenger train from Chicago was wrecked, and while a special train war running to the relief of the injured passengers it broke through a bridge and added several to the list of killed and wounded.

Gen. Garfield's Cabinet will not be positively fixed upon until Monday, when the nominations will be sent by the new President to the Senate for confirmation. Meanwhile, it is regarded certain that Robert Lincoln will be Secretary of War; Judge Hunt of the Court of Claims of Louisiana is mentioned for Postmaster General. Senator Allison can be Secretary of the Treasury if he will accept, but if not Senator Windom of Minnesota, it is said, will be Secretary Shermon's Successor. Wayne MacVeagh will probably be Attorney General.

Passers by the junction of Berry and Titcomb streets for many years have wondered why the lot on the eastern corner has never been improved. There is, among a few of the knowing ones, a romantic explanation, which, whether true or not, is implicitly believed by them. They say that over half a century ago a young *Herald* office apprentice undertook to deliver an address on Brown square near by, and upon an unpopular subject, causing himself to be mobbed by the populace and forbidden to speak by the authorities; and that the owner of the lot in question, being a stubborn advocate of free speech, invited the youth to use his land, and the speech was then delivered; after which the land owner vowed that the land should never be built on as long as he could help it, and that he managed to entail it down to our time, though this entail is understood to be nearly over, there being no such eternal facilities for such work in America as in England. There is some talk of erecting a statue to that young apprentice, and, whether the story is strictly true or not, no more fitting spot could be found to set it. His name was William Lloyd Garrison, and his unpopular subject was negro slavery.—*Newburyport Herald.*

[Cairo, (Ill.) Radical Republican.]

What We Know About It.

"What do you know about St. Jacob's Oil?" said one of our oldest subscribers. This was a fair question, and we answer, that we are reliably informed, that a gentle[illegible] of this city who has suffered untold agony, and spent a mint of money to get relief from Rheumatism, in desperation bought some and tried it, and declares that it is the best remedy for Rheumatism he ever heard of.

A Warm Welcome.

[illegible]oung man with a large book under his [illegible] a seven-by-one smile on his mug [illegible] into the ticket window at the [illegible]sked the clerk what the [illegible] [illegible]cents," replied the [illegible] [illegible]eston, but I [illegible]y. How- [illegible] partial [illegible]e he [illegible] "What do you mean by taking it out in [illegible]?" "I [illegible] book [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and you ought to take advantage of it. I have been known to talk [illegible] man so completely out of his senses in fifteen minutes that he wasn't even fit to send to the legislature afterward."

"What book have you got?" asked the ticket agent.

A beaming smile came over the book agent's face, and in a sing-song voice he began:

"I am offering in seventeen volumes Dr. Whiffltree's Observations in Palestine, a book that should be in every family, a book that comprises the views of the intelligent doctor on what he saw in the holy land, with numerous speculations and theories on what he did not see, altogether forming a complete library of deep research, pure theology and chaste imagery. I am now offering this invaluable encyclopedia for the unprecedented low price of two dollars a volume, which is really giving it away for nothing—"

After the book agent had kept up for about ten minutes, he began to grow discouraged; for instead of showing signs of weakening, the ticket agent with an ecstatic smile on his face, begged the eloquent man to keep on.

The book agent stopped to rest his jaw, when the ticket man reached out his hand and said, "Shake, old fell. Come inside and take a chair, and sing that all over again. That cheers my heart like a cocktail. I used to be a book agent myself before I refo m d and went into the railroad business, and that is like music to me. It soothes me all over. It calls back hallowed memories of the past, and makes me want to go out on the road again. I would rather pay twenty dollars than have you leave Galveston. You must come around every day. I would listen to that all day and cry for more."

The book agent shut his book and said: "Some infernal hyena has given me away; but there is another railroad that I can get out of this one-horse town on. I'll not consent to travel on any road that don't employ gentlemen who can treat a cash customer with common politeness. You can't capture my book on any terms and if you'll come out of your cage I will punch your head in less time than you can punch a ticket." And he passed out.—*Galveston News.*

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Esterbrooks makes the boss brown bread. Also choice cakes and things.

Burgess is selling dry goods at very low prices, and keep a nice stock.

There is no better place in town to buy groceries than at the Boston Branch.

Out in the mines they shoot a man who refuses to drink his soup straight from the plate.

Smith & Son will soon get their new room fixed up for occupation. It will be very nice.

The choicest meats and freshest vegetables can always be found at Dwyer's popular market.

L. Thompson Jr. keeps a first class stock of hardware, stoves and kindred merchandize. He sells at fair prices.

George H. Conn, Esq. represents the best insurance companies in the country. And he is a fair man to do business with.

"Lie! well, I guess he does lie," said his neighbor Jones. "Why, he's so fond of lying that he won't let a clock strike right in his house."

A synagogue near Neustettin, in Pomerania, has been burned. An anti-Jewish meeting was held in the place shortly before the fire broke out.

A gentleman from Miller's Falls, Mass., writes: "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla but three days and I feel better already. Only $1.00 a bottle.

About fifty clergymen met in Brooklyn Monday, and set apart Wednesday, March 9, as a day of fasting and prayer for the purpose of starting a revival.

Did you ever notice how much more you walk on the foot with the corn on it than on the other one? You hardly notice the other one at all.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

"Where are you going so fast, Mr. Johnson?" "Home, sir, home; I have just purchased my wife a new bonnet and must deliver it before the fashion changes."

Body snatching is carried on extensively in the graveyards around Montreal. The police found the stolen body of a woman in the Bishop's college dissecting rooms recently.

There has been so much snow in this vicinity this year that the widower who has six or seven wives in the cemetery has to work to keep their graves green.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

Samuel Turner, a man of 81 years, an inmate of the Foxboro poor house, made a fiendish assault on a sick female inmate of the institution, Saturday night, and threw both her and her child out of doors.

I wish I was dead! After suffering several years with the Leucorrhoea, and no doubt I would have beed, on a lady induced me try Sulpher Bitters. Now I am well. Three bottles cured me.—*Mrs. C., Newport, R. I.*

French ladies are abandoning the French heels and now appear at dress parties with their feet clad in elegant stockings and low heeled slippers. Even the world of fashion has a glimmer of common sense. *New Haven Register.*

Woburn merchants should begin to fill up their local papers with good long advertisements. The papers need it, and so do the traders. The columns of the home newspaper are a true index to the character of the town—if they are lean so is the business; if fat merchants flourish.

A smooth complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. For promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a bloom to the cheek. See notice.

The losses of the principal w[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for January and [illegible], it is said.

The name of Jenner means a drawn lancet putting to flight a loathsome disease; and the name Harvey signifies the circulation of the blood. And the time is coming when the name of Dr. David Kennedy will be indissolubly connected in the public mind with the purification of the blood; a deed only less important than the discovery of its motion through the human body. This Dr. Kennedy accomplishes by means of his new medicine called "Favorite Remedy."

A club for women exclusively, called the Somerville Club, will be opened in London this week, with 1300 members, ranking from peeresses to seamstresses. It is intended especially for the benefit of respectable poor women.

Countless sufferers find the balm of relief, and the fountain of their health and strength, in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most potent of all the alteratives to purify the system and cleanse the blood. It possesses invigorating qualities, so that it stimulates the faded vitalities and purges out the corruptions which mingle with the blood, promoting derangement and decay. We are assured by many intelligent physicians that this medicine cures beyond all others of its kind and we can fortify this statement by our own experience. *Punxsatawnoy, Pa., Argus.*

An exceedingly apt text was selected by a clergyman in Liverpool the other day. Since the adoption of bags in the place of the old collection plates much complaint was made that the amount of bronze money received at offertories had materially increased especially among the richer congregations. Accordingly this divine preached a stirring sermon from the passage, "Alexander, the coppersmith, hath done me much harm." At the close of the sermon the effect of this homily was clearly observable.

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To Clarence Littlefield, Mortgagor, and to any and all other persons interested:

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Clarence Littlefield to the Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and located at Lowell, in said County, dated July 22d, A. D., 1872, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 1224, Page 241, and for breach of the condi ion in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction on the premises, hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Woburn, in said County, about one-third of a mile Southeasterly from the Common, containing 24678 square feet, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the premises at the junction of Highland street with a private street; thence the line runs Easterly on and by said private street about 126¼ feet to land of Jerusha Kimball; thence a little East of South by land of said Jerusha Kimball and by land of one Emery about 176½ feet to land of Mrs. Merriam; thence a little South of West by her land about 134½ feet to said Highland street; thence Northerly on and by said Highland street about 199¼ feet to the point of beginning; and being part of lots number 26 and 40 on a plan of lots belonging to Sylvanus Wood and J. E. Littlefield, surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, 1845.

Provided however, and this conveyance is made upon the express condition that no building shall ever be erected on said premises nearer to said Highland street than the distance set forth in a quitclaim deed from Sylvanus Wood to Joshua E. Littlefield of his undi ided half of the lots on the Sewall Flagg land as surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, A. D. 1845.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Louis Goutier late of Burlington, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Jabez A. Sawyer, o Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, Public Ad ministrator:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

31-9-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

WE the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Woburn, respectfully petition that your board will amend the lines of highway known as Warren St. at junction of Main St.; also to amend location of Pleasant St. at corner of Canal St., both in said Woburn, to make the lines of said street conform to present construction.

JAMES SKINNER,
WILLIAM JOHNSON,
CHARLES BRESLIN,
WM. H. CONANT,
GILMAN F. JONES.
JOHN I. MUNROE,
ALBERT G. HAM,
THOMAS H. HILL,
Selectmen of Woburn.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

AT a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one:

On the foregoing petition, Ordered that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room in Woburn, on Wednesday the sixth day of April next, at 9½ o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Woburn with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view; and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Woburn, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

JOHN J. SAWYER, Ass't Clerk.

Copy of Petition and Order thereon.

Attest, JOHN J. SAWYER, Ass't Clerk.

A Copy, JOHN M. FISK, Deputy Sheriff.

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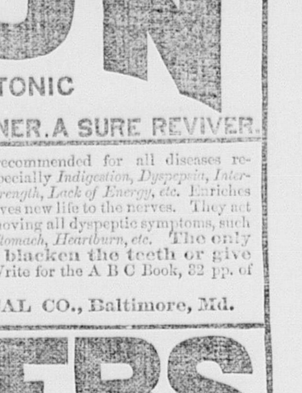

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INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

MAR. 6.

Lesson 10:

Witness of Jesus to John.

LUKE 7: 19—28.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"He was a burning and a shining light, and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light."—*John* 5: 35.

Central Truth:—The Baptist, like the prophets, prepares the way for Christ.

The infamous Herod had shut up John the Baptist in a gloomy dungeon in the castle of Machœrus, in the land of Moab, but he could not shut out the report of the wonderous works and words of Jesus from his imprisoned friend and forerunner. He "heard in the prison the works of Christ," and they of course excited the deepest interest in his mind. How long John had been in prison seems not to be definitely settled; probably it was several months, possibly an entire year. The report about Jesus was carried to John by his own disciples, who seem to have been allowed to have access to him, and it immediately led to the inquiry as to the Messiahship of Jesus. To satisfy himself on this point, John sent immediately to Jesus himself, with the inquiry, "Art thou he that should come?" or, "Art thou the coming one?" We do not suppose that John himself entertained any doubts of the reality Christ's mission or his person, but it doubtless would have been a satisfaction to him to have had a formal announcement of the Messiah's dignity, and perhaps he was naturally impatient to have Jesus make such a declaration. He naturally desired to have his own mission as the herald of the Messiah fully accredited, and be able to point to his appearance in his kingly dignity as a triumphant vindication of his own preaching.

It was not strange that the Baptist should desire this. He was a prisoner in a gloomy dungeon, suffering from the reaction of his own enthusiastic and impassioned testimony and labors in behalf of the coming Messiah; perhaps tempted to some feeling of desertion and sadness, and longing to have his faith strengthened and confirmed by a special revelation from the Lord.

John's disciples did his errand, and repeated his inquiry to Jesus. He replied by performing some of those wonderful miracles the fame of which had already filled the land with astonishment and penetrated even into the prison where John was confined. He then told the messengers to go back to their master, report what they had seen and heard. This was the best way of answering John's question. This was the best proof and illustration which he could offer of his being really the promised Messiah. Thus prophecy was fulfilled, and satisfactory evidence furnished that the promised One had come. The Lord also added a gentle rebuke to his imprisoned friend for any want of faith which he had cherished, and a caution to him to trust the Messiah to do his own work in his own way, even though his own ideas should be disappointed.

So the disciples of John returned to their master in prison to strengthen and confirm his faith and to comfort his heart, and thus prepare him to meet with becoming fortitude the bloody doom which was so soon to overtake him.

Jesus then began to bear his testimony to John's character as his forerunner, paying to him in highly figurative terms the highest testimony to his fidelity, his courage and his resolution. He spoke to the people and asked them who and what this man was, to whose stern and uncompromising words they had so recently listened; whether he was not a man worthy of credence as a preacher of repentance, a prophet worthy of unlimited confidence; no weak, vacillating, effiminate character, but a bold, self-sacrificing, earnest man, fully worthy to be the messenger of God and the herald of the Messiah.

He pronounces John worthy of respect and obedience as the greatest of all the prophets of the Old dispensation, though not of the New,—greatest by virtue of his peculiar relation to Christ—inferior not in personal character, nor in the success of his appointed work, but only as the Old dispensation was inferior to the New, and they who are sons are greater than those who are servants, or, as an old commentator puts it, "the least of the greatest is greater—*i. e.*, more privileged—than the greatest of the least."

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. A faithful Christian must expect persecution for his Master's sake.

It may come in chains, or it may come in martyrdom, or it may come in sneers or reproaches, or in social ostracism, or loss of the world's favor, but the glorious promise remains sure to all martyrs, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give the a crown of life."

2. To be a consistent Christian in the midst of a fashionable and worldly society in modern times may require as truly the martyr spirit as under the coarser persecution which in old times and rude ages sent its victims to the dungeon or the block.

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3. Christianity is sufficiently attested by what it has done for the world.

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Judge it by its works. What has infidelity ever to try the tears of the mourner, or heal the broken hearted, or call out the blessing of him that was ready to perish, or cause the widow's heart to sing for joy?

4. Christ's faithful servants may leave the vindication of their character in his hands.

5. When in doubt or despondency go directly to Jesus.

Honest inquirers will never be sent empty away.

6. Blessed is the man, who, though he does not understand the Lord's doings, believes that they are his and acquiesces in them as best.

7. True greatness does not consist in outward condition.

John in the prison was greater than Herod on the throne.

8. It is one thing to live *long* and another thing to live *much.*

John's life was brief, and its close was bloody. But he did his appointed work faithfully and died, because there was nothing more for him to do. His was a finished life, and "man is immortal till his work is done."

9. It is a high honor to be "*least* in the kingdom of heaven."

"How blessed are our eyes,
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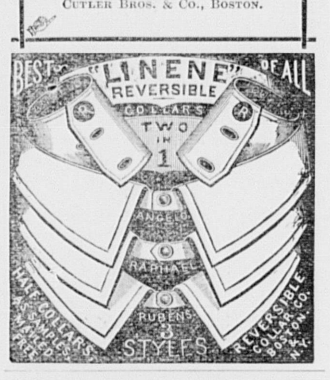

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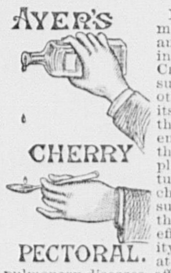

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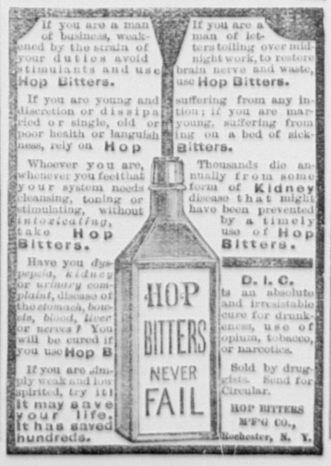

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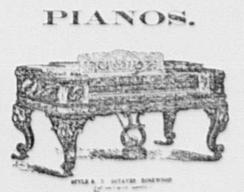

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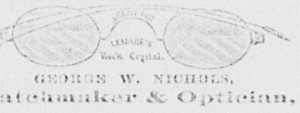

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LIFE'S GRAND ESSENTIALS.

BY J. G. HARVEY.

"The grand essentials to happiness are: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."—*Anon.*

Life's grand essentials are three-fold,
Something on earth to do, hope, love,
An animating force whose power
Should ever round our pathway move,
These golden links in nature's plan,
An active brain, industrious hands,
Aspiring and exultant hopes,
Entwined with love's pure, holy bands.

Something to do; the world t' improve,
The sick to visit, dying cheer,
The poor to feed, the naked clothe,
To wipe away the mourner's tear.
The fruits of heaven through toil we share,
We feel its quick, pulsating throbs;
It strengthens body, soul alike,
While idleness destroys and robs.

Something to hope; without this boon,
Dark would our pathway be on earth,
The avenues of life all closed,
And sadness take the place of mirth.
Hope raises man and crowns his brow
With diadems and wreaths of bliss;
It bridges o'er the stream of death
To a fairer, happier world than this.

Something to love; man's greatest need,
Controlling destiny from God;
What hidden power lies underneath
The mystery of this little word.
Love binds in unison each heart;
It quickens e'en the dead to life;
Subdues the passions, calms the mind,
And heals the wounds of care and strife.

O glorious trinity of God,
Toil, hope, and love as one combined,
These branches from the "Tree of Life"
Bring treasures to the immortal mind.
Oh, let us grasp, partake and eat,
To all it is with freedom given;
A legacy of untold joys
Bequeathed to us direct from Heaven.

Portsmouth, N. H.

THE AVALANCHE.

"Away! away! Fly for your lives. The gens-d'armes are already after you!"

So the fugitives mounted their horses hurriedly and fled like the wind. A few friends stood looking after them from the piazza of a country villa. About a mile away lay Milan, the rising sun just coloring the spires of its churches and the innumerable curved pinnacles of its Duomo. All around—far away on every side—extended the wide plains of Lombardy. To the north they were bounded by lofty, inaccessible, frozen heights—the snow-crowned, the everlasting Alps! The road went north, and toward those lofty mountains the fugitives fled. There were three. There was an aged man, in whose veins the blood had not yet been chilled by the hand of time; his form was erect and his face noble; there was a young man of strong frame and fine, resolute countenance, and between the two rode a fair young girl of extreme beauty.

It is not necessary to tell the story of the old Count Alonzo di Velletri and his daughter Laura. Sufficient it is to say that they belonged to the ill-fated Carbonari, whose plot had just been discovered. The old man and his daughter were denounced, together with many others, among whom was young Henri, Count di Santana. But Milan was not far from the mountains, the road was open, Switzerland was the land of the free!

Behind them no pursuers were visible to them, but they well knew they were followed. Two hours after they had left the villa a company of gens-d'armes sped from Milan in pursuit of them. The villagers stared at the gentlemen and the fair young girl who rode so furiously; but there were none who interfered.

"They ride for a sick friend," said some.

"They fly from death," said others.

The gens-d'armes followed closely behind, and at every village asked after the fugitives. At every station they changed their horses for fresh ones, who kept up an undiminished speed. True, their horses were but of the common breed, and the steeds of the count were noble Arabians, but the constant freshness of the pursuers would prove more than a match for the over-ridden horses of the count, even though they were of the purest blood.

They had ridden for hours in silence and without rest. The last look which they took behind them showed at a glance many miles of road, but no pursuers.

"Laura," said the young Count di Santana, "are you not almost wearied to death?"

"Oh, no; I can ride for many hours more," said the young girl, courageously.

"I wish we could turn into these fields on either side," said the old count, "for Laura's sake. She must be very weary."

"But we cannot," said Santana.

"We cannot. These wide, level plains would discover us at once to our pursuers. There is no chance for us but straight forward."

"Yes, yes. The Alps," said Santana.

"Yes, the Alps," said all.

On and on fled the noble steeds, still bearing bravely up, although destitute of rest for many hours.

"Our houres are not tired yet," said the old count; "they are good for many a mile."

But still he looked anxiously behind him.

"Alas!" said Laura, "our pursuers, who cannot be far away, will have fresh horses constantly. Ours must fail at last."

"But if we only can be carried to the Alps, all will be well."

"God grant we may get there!" exclaimed the girl.

"Yes, dear Laura," said her father, "once among the hills, and we are safe; for we can turn aside in a thousand ways, and elude discovery as well as pursuit."

"Ah!" cried Santana, at the lapse of another hour, "see—far ahead—see something sparkles and glittering!"

"Lago Maggiore!" cried the old count in delight.

"Is it the lake! Oh, joy; we are near it, then!"

There before them, but yet many miles away, lay the lake, its waters sparkling and glistening in the rays of the mid-day sun. Beyond lay the mountains, much nearer than at morning, for very many of the miles that lay between Milan and the lofty Alps had been passed over by the noble steeds. But they now began to show signs of weariness. They had gone far; they had ridden fast. Foam covered their mouths, and their skins were reeking with sweat. Their pace was much less light and active than at first. They labored more heavily; yet still they went at a rapid rate, and there were no pursuers visible. Two hours more and the wearied travellers were riding along the shores of Lake Maggiore. Already the level plains were far behind them, and the hills arose on the borders of the lake. They galloped wildly through the streets of Aruzzo; they rushed past the shore where the Isola Madre and Isola Bella rise from the transparent wave; they reach a rising ground.

Santana was the first to look around. One glance drove the blood to his heart. He turned pale as death. The others glanced immediately afterward. They saw all. Their pursuers were visible. They were but four miles behind. In the first moment of discovery not a word was spoken. They looked at one another in silent consternation. Yes, there behind them their pursuers followed swiftly and closely. Armed, numerous, unwearied, they were close upon the track of their feeble, unarmed and tired victims. With a simultaneous impulse they urged their wearied horses onward at a faster pace. The Alps were not now far away. There they arose, their snowy crests ascending higher and higher the farther back they ran, until they seemed to mingle with the white clouds of the overhanging sky.

"Alas!" cried the old man, "if we could but get there!"

On they went, hopefully though despairingly. The aged Velletri looked at his daughter with an aching heart. Santana, too, casting many a fevered glance behind him, seemed forever counting the chances for escape.

It was late in the afternoon, and the sun was near the end of his course, when they went on among the mountains. The road went more steeply than before—the horses grew more slow and uncertain in their pace. Hark! at a turn in the road, apparently but a short distance behind them, what a thunder tramp of rushing horseman! It is the sound of their pursuers.

"The frontier is yet four miles away!" cried Santana, with a look of agonizing suspense. They will be up to us before three. We are unarmed. Oh, if I only had a gun—but one pistol—I should at least have a struggle for my life.

"We have no chance whatever of resisting!" cried Velletri, whipping up his horse.

"No use—no use!" said Santana. "My horse cannot do it."

His horse staggered. He lashed the poor beast furiously. Useless; the horse had nobly done his duty; still true to his master, he struggled to obey and go foward, but only to fail. He fell headlong to the earth and lay motionless. Santana leaped from him. Velletri groaned.

"We are lost!" cried Santana. "Fly, fly, Velletri! Fly, Laura! I will keep them back for a while. Use well what time is left. You may yet escape."

"No, no; let me stay—me. They will not cannot harm me! I am innocent. Take my horse and fly. I will wait," cried Laura.

"No, children!" cried Velletri, interrupting them; "you speak thoughtlessly. We can fly no further. We must leave our horses. Let us climb the mountains. See—look up yonder; we can find refuge there."

He pointed to a steep declivity, on the summit of which there was a projecting crag. It lay five hundred feet above them. Instantly he leaped from his horse, and Laura, too, dismounted. Then, as though the time was too precious for words, he led the way, leaving Santana to assist his daughter. Then the fugitives began the toilsome ascent.

The way lay through deep and thawing snow. It was the month of March and all the snow was rapidly melting. All around, amid the solemn silence, they heard the solemn sound of falling avalanches. Trembling at the fearful noises which boded no good to them, they hurried onward. They ascended two hundred feet, and then reached the foot of the declivity which they had noticed. There was a wall of rock rising precipitously for nearly a hundred feet, and then the steep declivity went back at an angle of forty-five degrees for three hundred feet or more. Here the snow lay, a tremendous, accumulated mass, full forty feet in depth. Its white face shone terrible upon them as they walked underneath and saw the water trickling in innumerable torrents, and the vast mass about to fall upon them. It seemed as though the touch of a child's hand might send the whole down in resistless fury.

"Haste—haste! Oh, what a fearful journey. Here lies our only pathway through!" cried Velletri.

There was no answer as they all pressed forward more quickly. It took not long to pass beyond the shelving rock. Then they turned upward to reach the top of the declivity. The snow was very deep where they walked. In some places rocks projected, affording a foothold, in others there were deep interstices. On the right lay the smooth expanse of snow which covered the declivity. They ascended quickly, and soon Laura's limbs failed her. The long ride had weakened her; she trembled and sunk, after a vain attempt to go forward.

Not a word was spoken. Their excitement was too strong—their feeling too deep. Velltri turned with an agonizing look as his daughter fell, but Santana raised her in his arms and rushed up with fitful exertions the remainder of their way. They reached the summit. Panting, and almost fainting with the dreadful toil of the ascent, they turned with a common impulse to look down.

"Lost, lost!"

A choking sensation came to each. They had not seen nor heard their pursuers, in the excitement of the ascent, but their pursuers had seen them. They had quietly dismounted and had reached the foot of the mountain. They were following their tracks. They saw how little hope was left.

"Almighty God!" cried Velletri, raising his eyes to heaven, "Protector of the innocent, help us, for we can no longer help ourselves!"

And lo! even as though in answer to the solemn prayer, they saw the vast mass of snow slowly tremble. A lightning thought darted to the mind of each. The thunder of falling avalanches sounded all around. The vibrations of their fall had loosened this. It seemed suspended but by a thread. Even as the children of Israel looked back the pursuing Egyptians, so now did the fugitives look back upon their foes. And they again cried unto the Lord. Even as they cried again their foes were visible. They came on quickly. They were at the path which went under the declivity. They looked up and saw their prey.

"Ha, ha! Ecco la!" cried all.

They rushed on. Aiming their guns at their cowering victims, they fired a thundering volley. The echoes spread far and wide. The soldiers rushed under under the declivity; and the three fugitives held their breath in awe—in horror. For the echoes of that discharge or its strong vibrations had shaken the treacherous snow. It trembled—it moved all in a mass! Oh, Heaven, all in a mass. Millions upon millions of tons, it moved onward—downward!

Hark! a hollow sound, then a deeper report, then a rush as of an army; and then, with a long, loud, deafening roar, a roar like loudest thunder, the whole mass descended with irresistible fury downward, sheer downward, upon the heads of the doomed wretches beneath. And as the echoes rolled around amid the Alpine caves, there was mingled with the thunder and roar of the avalanche the smothered shrieks of the overwhelmed pursuers.

All was over. The rescued ones sang a song of triumph and of gratitude. Their pursuers' horses were on the road, and these soon carried them over the frontiers to liberty and happiness.

Little Classics.

Death cannot be an evil for it is universal.

The surest remedy against scandal is to live it down.

Love those who advise but not those who praise you.

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who are wretched.

It is safest for man to judge favorably of his fellow-creatures.

The tongue is a little thing but it fills the universe with trouble.

A man's temper is most valuable to himself and he should keep it.

Frowns blight young children as frosty nights blighth young plants.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.

We may as well expect to grow stronger by continual eating as wiser by continual reading.

An utter contempt of public opinion, and a sensitive regard for it, are equally the earmarks of a fool.

No charity should be extended to those who are not as willing to do justice as to receive it.

We cannot conquer fate and necessity yet we can yield to them in such a way as to be greater than if we could.

Harvest never comes to such as sow not; and so experience will not unless you do what God has commanded.

We have nothing to enjoy unless we have something to impart. He only lives who is not only a reservoir, but a fountain.

No man can be revengeful without deliberately keeping his own wounds open. Let your wounds heel up, and then you will be ready to forgive; but if you probe them every day the pain you give yourself only serves to inflame your hatred.

People are never made so ridiculous by the qualities they possess as by those which they affect to possess.

Philosophy triumps easily over past evils and those to come, but present evils triumph over philosophy.

A horse is not known by his furniture, but quality; so men should be esteemed for virtue, not wealth.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead,"
Was David Crockett's creed;
And he who follows his advice
Will certainly succeed.

It is not until we have passed through the furnace that we are made to know how much dross was in our composition.

A soul without prayer is like a solitary sheep without a shepherd. The tempter sees it and lures it into its snare.

Straws swim on the surface but pearls lie on the bottom. Showy parts strike every common eye but solid ones are only to be discerned by the most accurate observers of the human head and heart.

It requires greater virtue to sustain good fortune than bad.

Our passions are the only orators who are certain to personate us.

Linen lawns are now in fashion for house use, but when the Spring is further advanced another kind of lawn will come into vogue for outdoor wear.

Church Keno.

While most of our traveling men, our commercial tourists, are nice Christian gentlemen, there is occasionally one that is as full of the old Nick as an egg at this time is full of malaria. There was one of them stopped at a country town a few nights ago where there was a country fair. He is a blonde, good-natured looking, serious-talking chap, and having stopped at that town every month for a dozen years, everybody knows him. He always chips in toward a collection, a wake or a rooster fight, and the town swears by him. He attended the fair, and a jolly sister of the church, a married lady, took him by the hand and led him through green fields where the girls sold him ten cent chances in sawdust dolls, and beside still waters where a girl sold him sweetened water with a sour stomach, for lemonade, from Rebecca's well. The sister finally stood beside him while the deacon was reading off numbers. They were drawing a quilt, and as the numbers were drawn it was announced that number fifteen drew the quilt, and the little sister turned to the travelling man and said, "My! that is my number. I have drawn it. What shall I do?" "Hold up your ticket and shout keno," said he. The little deaconness did not stop to think that there might be guile lurking in the traveling man, but being full of joy at drawing the quilt, and ice cream because the traveling man bought it, she rushed into the crowd toward the deacon, holding her number, and shouted, so they could hear it all over the house, "*Keno!*" If a bank had burst in the building there couldn't have been so much astonishment. The deacon turned pale and looked at the poor little sister as though she had fallen from grace, and all the church people looked sadly at her, while worldly minded people snickered. The little woman saw that she had got her foot into something, and she blushed and backed out, and asked the traveling man what keno meant. He said he didn't know exactly, but he had always seen people at that game yell "keno." She isn't exactly clear yet what keno is, but she says she has sworn off on taking advice from pious-looking traveling men. They call her Little Keno now.

Something Behind It.

At the Erie depot over in Jersey City yesterday a farmer-looking young man attracted considerable attention from other waiting passengers by sitting with his arm around the waist of a woman old enough to be his mother, and homely enough to scare a bear into fits. One of the passengers kept such close watch of the pair that the young man finally left his seat, slowly advanced and remarked:

"Kind o' fallish weather we're having now."

"Yes."

"Going out on the train?"

"Yes."

"You notice me hugging that woman over there?"

"Yes."

"Do you call her good-looking?"

"Good-looking? My heavens! she is the homliest woman I ever saw in my life; I don't want to offend you, but that's my honest opinion."

"Say, that is just my opinion too!" replied the young man as he lowered his voice. "Did you think I was in love with her?"

"Yes; I reasoned that way."

"That is where you are lame in both legs. I know how old she is and how homely she is, but she is a widder living across the street from us, and I am laboring to induce her to trade me an almost bran-new melodian for an old bass drum. I wish you'd kinder change your seat and give me a chance to feed her gum-drops. She won't melt while she thinks you are watching us, and I can trade that melodian for a cider mill the minute she gives me possession."

A Singular Asset.

"I am a peacable man," said the intruder grasping his club with both hands, "but if you don't come down with $17.50 damages for my lacerated feelings, the bombardment will commence at once."

The owner of the dog paid down the money as he was afraid the other fellow might exasperate him if he hit him with a club of that size. The owner of the dog also said that he was sorry that the dog had bitten the intruder's son.

"Why he ain't my son," said the intruder.

"Whose son is he, then?" asked the astonished owner of the dog.

"He is the son of a friend who owes me $17.50, but he is poor, and the only available assets he has are these dog-bites on his boy, which he turned over to me for collection."

"Well, I'll be blowed!"

"Oh! you needn't complain; you are getting off dog cheap. I ought to make you pay in advance for the next time that boy is going to be bit. Good day."

General Grant says he did not become an inveterate smoker until he took command of the Army of the Potomac. Were all of his bad habits, including the turning down of his wine-glass, acquired at the same time?

Embroidered "arctics" have come into fashion. They look very much like the slippers of a gouty man, and the flowers which adorn them seem entirely inappropriate. For the preservation of the eternal fitness of things, we venture to suggest an improvement. Why not have designs upon them, portraying coasting and breaking innumerable legs on a double runner?—the instep would serve capitally for the representation of a hill—or the slanting roof of a house with pendant icicles. Or, if there must be a flower upon them, why not have an Alpine rose, though perhaps this would not be so attractive as a red, red nose with toddy blossoms upon it.

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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

THE CABINET.

Possibly at first blush the composition of President Garfield's Cabinet may appear, as some papers pronounce it, below rather than above mediocrity in point of strength and political character, but we think a more candid survey of its parts will go far towards correcting such an impression. Mr. Blaine, who it is claimed will be the Premier of the Administration, is one of the most brilliant men of the nation—a statesman of extensive learning, broad views, good judgment, and great energy of character. His appointment to the office of Secretary of State, the first place in the Cabinet, provokes carping from no Republican quarter, but is generally allowed to be the best and most fitting that could have been made.

Of the other members, Mr. Windom has had large and profitable experience in financial concerns; the appointment of Mr. James was a wise one and eminently satisfactory to the people; the selection of Wayne MacVeagh was highly proper as a concession to the independent element in the Republican party; Mr. Kirkwood it is believed will fill the position of Secretary of the Interior with ability, and fidelity to the interests of all concerned; while Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Hunt are gentlemen of respectable parts.

Taken as a whole it seems to be a well-balanced Cabinet, and one that will give the country a good administration. Below is the list:

James G. Blaine of Maine, Secretary of State.

William Windom of Minnesota, Secretary of Treasury.

Wayne McVeagh of Pensylvania, Attorney General

Thomas L. James of New York, Postmaster General.

Samuel J. Kirkwood of Iowa, Secretary of the Interior.

Robert T. Lincoln of Illinois, Secretary of War.

William H. Hunt of Louisiana, Secretary of the Navy.

LOCAL OPTION.

We give below the first section of the Massachusetts local option law which comprises all there is in it of interest to the general public. The other sections are merely directory to clerks of towns and cities &c. The Act reads:

SECTION 1. No license for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be granted in any city or town, under the provisions of Chapter 99 of the acts of the year 1875, unless such city at its annual municipal election, or such town at its annual meeting shall vote to authorize the issue thereof each year, as hereinafter provided: *provided however*, that licenses may be issued in the discretion of the municipal authorities, to druggists and apothecaries to sell for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, under the provisions of Chapter 203 of the Acts of the year 1878; and *provided further*, that licenses of all classes may be granted in any city during the present calendar year without such vote, and in any town in which the warrant for the annual meeting for the current year is issued prior to the receipt of notice of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the Alderman of cities and the Selectmen of towns to insert in the warrant for the annual municipal election or annual meeting, an article providing that a vote shall be taken as hereinafter provided, on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor. The check list shall be used, and the vote shall be by separate ballot; and ballots shall be "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

THAT'S IT.

Commenting on a distressingly silly letter written by Wilson Foggo on the "Fells" question the Stoneham *News* prints this sensible suggestion:

There is one thing that we would like to see placed in plain figures, i. e., who owns all the land to be taken for the Fells, or adjoining the Fells? Let us know how many acres each land owner is willing to give, and how much land he owns to be taken for the Fells. Such a statement may cause the public to become more interested, at all events to know more of the "true inwardness" of the project.

The only rational objection that can properly be urged against this paragraph is, that our esteemed Stoneham brother should have employed the term "Temple of Nature" instead of "Fells" when alluding to that exquisite bit of real estate which a few noble-hearted philanthropists are trying to sell to somebody for about three times its actual value. Will the *News* accept our amendment?

CORRECTION.

The editor of the Woburn JOURNAL don't *C* the difference between Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, and young Sammy W. another branch of the family.—*Medford Chronicle.*

Aiming to be exact in all its statements the JOURNAL takes great pleasure in correcting an error it tumbled into a couple of weeks since in relation to the recent Medford aspirant for Congressional honors and emoluments. We take it all back, and hereby tender our apology to Gen. Lawrence for the unintentional wrong done him by our remarks.

OFFICE SEEKERS.

Already Washington swarms with applicants for place under the new administration and their friends, and the President is beginning to get a foretaste of some of the pleasures of his exalted position and possession of power. The scramble promises to be the liveliest for years.

TEMPERANCE.

A great temperance meeting was held in Tremont Temple last Tuesday representing more than six hundred clergymen of various denominations, the object of which was to consider the best methods for suppressing the sale of spirituous liquors.

Speeches were made by several eminent divines all directed against the use and sale of intoxicating drinks.

Mr. Henry Faxon of course was present and as usual made himself quite conspicious in the debates.

Seven "suggestions" were the outcome of the meeting—all good, and some of them business-like.

☞ We have received the Twelfth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners, which is very interesting reading for those who like that kind.

☞ The great Boston feed, at which Carle Schurz is to act as central figure, is to come off on the 22d instant. It is calculated to be a stunning affair.

☞ The Boston *Courier* was established in 1824 and is not only one of the oldest but by all odds the best Sunday paper published at the "Hub." It is a very large, handsome publication and is always brimful of the choicest literary pabulum. The *Courier* is a paper that will do to tie to.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

F. H. Lewis—Concert.
S. R. Niles—Important Notice.
P. L. Converse—To Let.
Horace Dodd—Manufactures.
Whitman & Clarke—Minstrels.
J. J. Skinner—Mason.
Copeland, Bowser & Co.—Dry Goods.
Mrs. E. D. Clough—To Let.
A. E. Thompson—Paper Hangings.
R. Pickering—Ice.
George P. Rowell & Co.—Cook's Tours.

— Town Warrant next week in JOURNAL.

— The Town Reports will be ready on the 25th instant.

— It snows a little this morning—109 days since the first of the season fell.

— The Lewis concert on the 22d promises to be the musical treat of the season.

— Dr. Sanborn, dentist, has removed his office to 149 Main street, over Hill's drug store.

— Mr. A. C. Floyd of Washington, will please accept our thanks for late Capital papers.

—Now is the time for putting on fire protectors. C. M. Strout is making a good many.

— Mr. John J. Skinner has a card in this paper to which attention is called. He is a good, faithful workman, and gives satisfaction.

— A literary production by "A Comrade of Post 33," will appear in the JOURNAL next week. It was received too late for this issue.

— Mr. Cyrus Lamb furnishes all kinds of window and door screens at fair prices. His work takes with the people. Shop on Winn street.

— The damages done by the January flood to the Republican Headquarters have been repaired this week, and now the brethren have the best room in the county.

— Of course everybody understood that Mr. B. F. Wyer was meant when Dwyer was printed in last week's JOURNAL, because the other facts in the item could refer to nobody else.

— On Tuesday evening the police arrested Harry Hood on a charge of robbing Humphrey Toomey of a silver watch, Sunday evening, on Main street. He was found guilty, and fined $10 and costs. The property was returned.

— People visiting the public library are notified that they must keep off the lawn, and confine their footsteps to the walks. Great injury is done to the sward by tramping over it at this season of the year, and the trustees will not allow it.

— On Monday a young man by the name of Bradley was arrested on suspicion of having stolen rings from the residence of H. Wentworth on Beach street about a month ago, but it appearing that he came by the rings honestly he was discharged.

— Patrick McKittrick of North Woburn had a valuable horse and buggy stolen from Main street last Saturday evening. The thief was tracked to Lowell by our police when his trail was lost. The team was subsequently found hitched on the road between Stoneham and Wakefield.

— The Grattan Literary Association have billed the town for a first class dramatic entertainment to be given in Lyceum Hall on the evening of the 17th instant. The plays will be "The Pirate's Legacy," and "Handy-Andy," for the bringing out of which in grand style preparations are being made. The entertainment will be an excellent one.

— Mr. Howard E. Strout, the artist, has just finished a very fine portrait of the late Dr. Clough in crayon, on an order from the family. It is an exact likeness of the Doctor, natural, true to the original, and as a work of art above criticism. Mr. Strout makes a specialty of crayon and ink work in which he is a proficient. Some late pieces in ink are admirable.

— Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock, a babe a few days old was left on the door step of a house on Summer St. When its presence was discovered the police were notified, and, by order of the overseers of the poor, it was removed to the Almshouse. A note was pinned to the child's dress which read: "This baby is the child of an honest father and mother, but so poor they can't take care of it, having five others. So it's put under your kind protection. It ain't baptised. It was born Feb. 29. Its broken hearted mother left it here."

— Benjamen Hinckly, Esq., of this place, with some twenty-five other Boston dealers, attended the National Butter and Cheese Convention held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week. He informs us that the meeting was a very large and important one, being composed of representatives of the trade from different sections of the country. Mr. Hinckley escaped being snow bound at Cedar Rapids by leaving a day in advance of the storm, but was blockaded at Chicago. He returned home on last Sunday morning, having had a very pleasant Western trip.

— The Lewis concert will be given on the evening of the 22d. It will be a big one.

— Smith & Son's opening will take place in the course of ten days or so. Look out for it.

— It is time for owners of orchards to be putting printers' ink around their apple trees.

— The Boston Branch has reduced prices of coffee and other groceries. It is a good house.

— On next Tuesday evening the Unitarian vestry will be the scene of a sociable and entertainment.

— Dr. P. M. Ryan has been employed to look after all sick members of the A. O. H. Division 3 of this town.

— The Republican Headquarters will be open every evening in the week, Sundays excepted, until further notice.

— Not much business was transacted at the last monthly meeting of Selectmen. The monthly bills were audited.

— It is expected that the Woburn Directory will be issued within a couple of weeks after our annual town meeting.

— John Perham had one of his arms broken at the elbow at Noyes's mill this morning by a heavy hose striking it.

— Stockholders of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad are referred to the important notice in to-day's paper.

— The big rain storm which began Wednesday afternoon hasn't yet cleared away. It has been the biggest storm of the season.

— On Thursday Mr. E. Cooper reported the coming of the first bluebird of the season, seen and heard on Yesterday morning. Glad of it.

— The entertainment given by Court Unity of Foresters on Wednesday evening in G. A. R. Hall was a royal good one, and panned out financially first rate.

— Among the artists engaged to participate in the Lewis concert are Mr. C. N. Allen, Wolff Fries, Mrs. Humphrey Allen, and Miss Bancroft, a pupil of Mr. Lewis.

— The engine and other rooms of L. B. Russell & Co's. shoe factory had to be pumped out last Saturday by Steamer No. 1. The previous day's rain did the mischief.

— It is reported that on account of rotten timbers the lower floors of the High School building need repairing for which an appropriation will be asked at the town meeting.

— The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged with Mr. Kendall to run his barge to the Cedar street meeting every Sunday evening, which will be a great accommodation to the public.

— The Supreme Court in the cases of Susan E. Taylor *et al* against Woburn have overruled the defendent's exceptions and ordered judgment on the verdicts, the whole amount of which amounted to $1700.

— The young people of Cedar street district have formed an association to aid the work of the Y. M. C. A., and have recently purchased a fine organ for the Cedar street place of worship. Which shows that they are interested in the work.

— The Young Peoples' Union of the M. E. Church in this village will give an entertainment in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening, March 22. It will consist of dialogues, tableaux, music, etc. The tickets will be only 10 cents, at which price there will be a full house.

— We don't know how long it takes to do it but the annual town meeting is close by and we are somewhat surprised that parties are not beginning to marshal their forces for the fray; leastwise, mapping out the campaign. Of course we are looking for a brilliant Republican victory though the man has not yet been round to tell us how it is to be won.

— The following appointments were made Thursday evening by 1st Lieut. Converse, commanding Co. G, Woburn Mechanic Phalanx: Private Charles E. Halliday to be 1st Sergeant and company clerk, vice Skelton, discharged; Private Joseph M. Hall to be 4th Sergeant, vice Halliday, discharged; Corporal Mark R. Madison to be 5th Sergeant, vice Hall, discharged; Privates Chas. E. Nichols and J. Horace Dean to be Corporals, vice Philbrook, discharged, and Madison, promoted.

— The Misses Hayford & Adams have recently had their pleasant Millinery rooms, No. 1 Walnut street, fitted up and put into good shape for spring trade. A large show window has been put into the front which enables the ladies to display their goods to better advantage, and other improvements made. The location and rooms are pleasant and handy for customers. Misses H. & A. will add new goods to their already excellent stock of millinery next week and in the course of a month or so they will give their grand spring opening.

— Brain gems from the clergy: one at our elbow says: the destructive flow of rum in our midst is mainly due to the unfaithfulness of officers in the discharge of their public trusts. Another: "Ask in the columns of your paper how many of the 600 ministers at Tremont Temple can show a clear voting record on the question of temperance." Another: Let us go to work and put up a genuine citizens ticket that shall be clean, and will stop rumselling and drunkenness. Another asks: How will the town vote on the local option plan? And so on to the end of the chapter.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON—Rev. E. Mills, pastor of the First Baptist church, Woburn, preached his sixth Anniversary sermon on Sabbath, March 6th, in the course of which he briefly reviewed the past six years of his pastorate giving the following statistics for the year just closed: Sermons preached, 100; baptisms, 7; marriages, 3; funerals, 20; pastoral visits, 437. During the entire pastorate of six years he has preached 537 sermons; baptised 93 persons; married 41 couples; attended 121 funerals; and made 3,054 visits an average of 509 for each year not counting social calls. The changes in the membership of church have been large and suggestive. Added by baptism, 93; by letter and experience, 41; total 134. Dismissed by letter, 32; excluded and erased, 16; died, 42; total, 90; Net gain, 44; present number, 333. The church is now entirely free from debt and is in a harmonious and prosperous state. The pastor enters upon his seventh year with new courage and hopes.

— Mrs. E. D. Clough has a house to let on Court street. See ad.

— Mr. Pickering's ice card appears in this paper. Read it.

— There was another thunder storm here on Wednesday evening.

— The North Woburn street cars are all right again and making their regular trips.

— If you want pure Brown Leghorn eggs for setting call and see J. I. Munroe's champion layers before buying.

— The Troubadours captured $14 on Wednesday evening, and dear at that. The evening before, Rial's Uncle Tom's Cabin raked in $200.

— The L. W. Perham Hose Company, No. 1, will give another assembly this evening and expect a jolly time. The best of music has been secured for the dance.

— Messrs. Copeland, Bowser & Co., have a card in this paper to which the attention of the public is directed. C., B. & Co. are a good firm—fair dealing, square, accommodating, live-and-let-live people, who keep the very best of goods in great variety, sell cheap, and give complete satisfaction. We don't know what more need be said.

— The numerous friends of Mr. William Slater met at his new residence near Central Square on Tuesday evening and gave that gentleman and his family a regular house-warming. It was a pleasant company, and the occasion was well enjoyed. Among the tokens of respect presented to Mr. Slater was an elegant easy-chair, several articles of silver, etc. A fine repast refreshed the company.

— We call special attention to the card of Mr. A. L. Thompson and also to the fact that his stock of spring paper hangings, borders &c. is a very large one, consisting of a great variety of styles, and all of them the latest out. House keepers should not fail to call at Thompson's before purchasing their wall paper for spring hanging.

— At the Vesper Service in the Unitarian Church on Sunday evening the following selections will be rendered.

Organ Prelude. "Andante con moto." *Boely.*
Quartette. "Vesper Hymn." *Berger.*
Duett. "How beautiful is night." *Richards.*
Mrs. Robie and Mr. Shaw.
Quartette. "The Long Day Closes." *Weston.*
Organ Interlude. "Pastorale." *Whiting.*
Solo. "The Lost Chord." (By request.) *Sullivan.*
Mr. Knowles.
Organ Postlude. "Fuge on B. A. C. H. *Schumann.*

— The old time favorites, Whitmore & Clarke's minstrels, will pay this town their annual visit next Monday evening, Mar. 14. In addition to Hank White and the Hennessy Brothers, the managers announce several important additions to the company since the last visit, the new candidates for popular favor including Favor and Shields the Irish and Dutch commedians, and Charley Brickwood, banjoist and stump orator. Lovers of negro minstrelsy may safely make up their minds for an evening of general fun and jollity. Tickets for sale at the Woburn Bookstore.

— We find in the current number of *Our Folks*, Mr. V. M. Simons's church paper, the following "Short Sermon," which will not look bad in the columns of the JOURNAL:

It is possible for boys and girls who play jack-stones and marbles, and fox-and-geese, and twelve-men morris, and grown-up folks, who pitch quoits, and attend huskings and candy pulls and paring bees and quilt shakings, to get to heaven, and even be welcome there, but for gads and gossips and back-biters and slanderers and busy-bodies in others' matters, and grumblers and fault-finders and stuck-up and straight-laced pretenders, who profess everything and do nothing,—for these there isn't the ghost of a chance. The city that lieth four-square has twelve gates, but none of them are wide enough for the strain-at-a-gnat and swallow-a-camel sort of people to get in at.

— At the meeting of the Grattan Literary Association held in lower G. A. R. Hall on the evening of the 7th instant the following officers were elected; President, John A. Walch; 1st Vice, John C. Meehan; 2nd Vice, Walter Noyes; Rec. Secy., Edward F. Cassidy; Fin. Secy., James W. Downey; Treasurer, Alexander McDonald; Board of Trustees, E. F. Cassidy, J. W. Downey, M. J. Walch; Sargent at Arms, P. J. Maguire. At the close of the meeting the members were entertained by the new officers in a pleasant manner, and when all went home, at a seasonable hour, the general opinion prevailed that the right men had been chosen to officer the Association for the ensuing six months.

— His Honor, Judge Converse, presided with dignity and held the Scales of Justice evenly balanced. His officers hovered around the seat of the august tribunal, and with alacrity executed the mandates of the court. John A. Keating c. d., $5 and costs; William Hamireg, s. d., $1. At a subsequent period another matinee was held in Judge Converse's office when the following cases were disposed of: Catherine Farrell, John Cullen and John H. Nash were fined $10 and costs, except Katy, who had a five-dollar plaster put on, for disturbing the peace on Everett street last Monday evening. Kate and Cullen paid up like men, but Nash was sent to Cambridge for non-payment.

—The Y. P. S. of the Baptist Society, Woburn, will give a course of popular entertainments in the Baptist Church, as follows:

Tuesday evening, March 15, Rev. Russell H. Conwell of Boston will deliver his popular lecture, "Acres of Diamonds."

Tuesday evening, March 22, Mr. Black of Boston will give a Grand Stereopticon Exhibition with descriptive lecture.

Tuesday evening, March 29, the Young People's Society will give a Unique Musical and Literary Entertainment.

Admission, 20 cents; course tickets, 50 cents. Entertainments commence at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Conwell has delivered 123 lectures this season, and is one of the most popular lecturers of the day. To those who saw Black's Stereopticon in Hudson's Grove last summer, it will need no recommendation; it was grand.

— The following figures taken from the annual report of Chief of Police Conn show the business done in his department for the year ending February 28, 1881. They will appear in the forth-coming town report, but official courtesy enables us to anticipate the publication of the report and print them now: Whole number of arrests made, 310—males, 276, females, 34. Tramps lodged and fed, 307—519 less than previous year. Cause of arrest: assault and battery, 87; single drunk, 83; comman drunkard, 35; desturbing the peace, 30. Fine and costs paid by 121; fine by 51; costs, 31. No. of persons sent to House of Correction, 14; discharged, 19; committed for non-payment 35; sent to Grand Jury, 7. Value of property recovered by Police, $258.28. Buildings found open, 17. Search warrants for liquor, 3. Police force, 4 regulars, 12 extra. Chief of Police Conn recommends that the headquarters and lockup be in the same building; also, an increase of force at the Centre and Highlands—both sensible suggestions.

— Bishop Paddock visited Trinity church last Tuesday evening. The services were conducted by the rector, the Rev. J. Frank Winkley, who presented four candidates for confirmation, two of whom were in private. The bishop's discourse was a stirring appeal in behalf of prayer, its importance being illustrated by examples of our blessed Lord. Public prayer, prayer in the house of God. Our life is one of conflict, battling, constant warfare with the element of sin. It is not possible that a truly Christian man can be very popular. If men spake against and reviled the Master, what may we expect? Listen to nothing, hearken to nothing, allow no obstacle that you can possibly overcome to prevent your regular and devout attendance on public worship, to aid in the prayers, to join in the praises, to listen to the lessons and sermons, and to give as abundantly as you are able, remembering God requires of you a sacrifice. To sustain you in the conflict with the many powers that are constantly operating to beguile unstable souls, we need the strengthening and invigorating influence of private prayer. Learn how to pray. Pray as Jesus prayed, for self, for friends, for the church, for the conversion of mankind. The discourse was listened to with marked attention throughout as was his address to the confirmed.

— A careful and impartial examination of all the facts in the case of the Board against Higgins on a charge of violating the conditions of his liquor license, which has lately been investigated, and given rise to a great deal of talk, seems to sustain Mr. Munroe, member of the Board, in arguing and voting in favor of a revocation. From a legal, moral or equitable standpoint his position in opposition to the other members was the true one, as fair minded men will say, and had the action of the Board been in accordance with his ideas there would have been one less drunkard manufactory in town, and respectable people would have rejoiced thereat. Higgins was indebted to sympathy for his escape, and it was sympathy unworthily bestowed, for he had violated his solemn promise made on a former charge to conduct the business according to the conditions of his license, which he had failed to do. A minority of one, Mr. Munroe stood up and fought a square toe-to-toe battle for law and order, and though he was badly worsted when the vote came, his conduct has the approval of decent people and we dare say of his own conscience. Reading the records of the case carefully we fail to find any pretext or reason whatever for the final action of the Board.

NORTH WOBURN.

"Comrades" was admirably played in the chapel here on Wednesday evening, and everybody enjoyed it. It was presented under the direction of T. Marvin Parker of the Centre, who also had the leading part—the Tramp—and did the thing splendidly. The other characters were represented by Messrs. H. Dockham, E. B. Blanchard, E. T. Marion, and Mesdames A. M. Marion, A. W. Smith, M. Bond, and finely sustained. The house was filled with people, although the evening was exceedingly inclement, about fifty of the audience being ladies and gentlemen from the Centre. Everything passed off nicely, and the entertainment gave the very best of satisfaction.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 11.45; special vesper service at 7 p. m. Tuesday evening, sociable with entertainment. Friday evening at 7.30, teachers' meeting with Bible class; free to all.

METHODIST—Preaching at 10.30 and 2.30; prayer meeting at 7.

EPISCOPAL.—Second Sunday in Lent. At 10.30 a. m., The Sorrow of Jesus. Sunday school at 12; at 7 p. m., semon, subject: "Christian Soldiers." Cottage series at the residence of James Bustead, Cummingsville, Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; at 7 p. m., Sunday school concert in the church, with Stereopticon Illustrations of scenes in the life of Christ thrown upon a large screen with calcium light. The usual service Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST.—Service at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., Rev. Joseph Wilkins recently of London will preach at both services; Sunday school prayer meeting at 6 p. m.; praise meeting at 7. Rev. Mr. Conwell's lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Y. M. C. A.—Praise meeting at the Rooms of the Association on Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m., to be led by J. H. Symonds, president of the Association; Cedar street meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., to be led by Warren E. Clark. Devotional meeting on Monday evening at 7.30 and Bible class at 8.15 p.m., at Association rooms; all are cordially invited.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Died.

Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In Woburn, March 7, Arthur D. Sullivan, aged 10 months 20 days.

In Woburn, March 9, Mary Elizabeth Thurston, aged 38 years.

In Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25, Henry L. Brown, formerly of Groton, Mass., aged 45 years.

In Douglastown, N. B., Feb. 17, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Alexander Cameron, aged 36 years.

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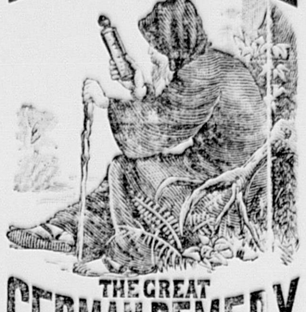

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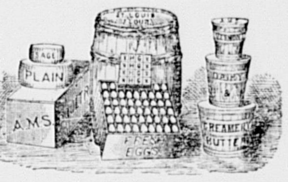

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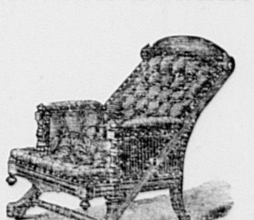

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Truth vs. Falsehood.

Parties, for reasons best known to themselves, have put in circulation a report that the subscribers cut their ice so early that it was much thinner and consequently of an inferior quality to that cut by the competing company. It is proper that those who consume and pay for ice should understand the facts. The truth is, the other company finished filling their houses at North Woburn the day we commenced to fill ours at Horn Pond; consequently our ice was cut from one to four days later than theirs. At North Woburn, our ice from Echo Lake, Winchester, was cut from eight to twelve days later than the ice of the other company from Cummings's tannery pond on the edge of Burlington. The fact is, our ice is from 11 inches to 20 inches thick, and we are the only company in Woburn that cuts ice from Horn Pond or Echo Lake for Woburn and Winchester trade.

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The Abajona is higher than it has been before in three years.

The J. F. Dwinell Chemical Co. elect their officers the first of April.

Thirteen Winchester ladies have paid their taxes and registered.

Rev. E. E. Atkinson of Newton will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Cobb declined to accept that sleigh won awarded by the Masonic Fair for correct guessing.

The Missionary Concert in the Congregational church last Sunday evening was a very interesting one.

The entertainment given by the Back Log Club last Friday evening was a capital one and a great success.

Mr. Sumner Richardson celebrated his seventieth birthday last Monday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the family.

The regular monthly concert of the Orthodox S. S. will take place next Sabbath evening at the usual hour.

Rev. Dr. Peabody of Cambridge will preach in the Winchester Unitarian Church next Sunday morning, March 13.

Owing to the freshet on Saturday, March 5, the water in Whitney's mill pond raised to the highest point it has reached this winter.

The elegant barge "Queen of Winchester," belonging to A. Winn & Son, is being repainted, and will soon be ready for the summer campaign.

Master Eddie Lyons got overboard last Saturday while playing on the floating ice near Waldmyer's tannery, but escaped with a good wetting.

The Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon. Tea was served in the evening with an invitation to the Good Will Club to be present.

The J. F. Dwinell Chemical Engine Co. gave a grand supper in the new Brown & Stanton Block on Thursday evening, March 10, to which they invited the entire fire department with a large number of outside guests.

Mrs. Robert C. Metcalf, an estimable lady, is strongly talked of for a member of the School Board. She would make a good one. Rev. Mr. Symmes, Eugene Tappen and Irving S. Palmer are also prominently mentioned.

The town clerk reports the number of births during the year as 108: male, 49; female, 59. In 42 cases both parents were American, and in the same number of cases both parents were born outside the United States. 24 births were the result of mixed marriages.

Many towns are appointing special committees consisting of six to nine of it's leading citizens, on the enforcement of the liquor law. There is a good wholesome fear of such a committee and it is thought by many that such action on the part of our town would tend to entirely suppress the sale.

The assessors' report will contain the following figures:—valuation of real estate, $2,778,505; personal estate subject to taxation, $823,996; tax on real and personal estate at $13 per $1,000, $46,832.48; number of polls, 865. The tax is divided as follows:—town grant, $41,625; state tax, $3,765; county tax, $1,891.96. The number of women registered is 13, the same number as last year.

The regular monthly sociable of the Winchester High School Association took place at the house of Mr. Johnny Ayer, on the West side, Monday evening, March 7. The evening was spent in games, after which Mr. Ayer invited the company to a grand supper furnished by him, after which all departed for their homes feeling very much pleased with the evening's entertainment. This Association has quite a large number of our most active young ladies and gentlemen, and we congratulate them on their good work and wish them as much prosperity in the future as they have had in the past.

The Reform Club has arranged for a course of six lectures on temperance or the different ways of promoting the work, during this month and April, as follows: Thursday evening March 17th Mrs. Emily L. McLaughlin of the W. C. T. U.; March 24th speaker to be announced; March 31st Rev. A. H. Plumb, D. D. of Boston: April 7th General John L. Swift; April 14th to be announced; April 21 Rev O. P. Gifford of the Warren Ave. Baptist Church Boston—a rising young man and one of the most able speakers in the State. It is not decided yet where they will be held. No charge for admission, but the admittance will be by tickets and application must be made to J. R. Cobb, President, or members of the executive committee—S. C. Small, A. E. Rowe, H. Bates. In view of the present agitation of the subject all over the state it is felt that there must be more done in this town, and more strenuous efforts made to suppress the sale.

The annual election of the officers of the Fire Department took place last Monday evening, Mar. 7, as follows:

Steamer, No. 1. Engineer, Sorel Gove; Fireman, Edward Chase; Driver, Clarence Keen.

Hose No. 1. Foreman, F. A. Stoddard; Asst. Foreman, J. Enmon; Clerk, A. Peterson; Treasurer, J. L. Stoddard; Driver, J. McGlauflin.

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BURLINGTON.

The winter term of the North, East, South and West schools ends to-day, Friday. The Centre school will be continued one week longer.

Those forerunners of spring, the bluebirds, made their first appearance Sunday.

Next Sunday evening there will be a Sunday school concert at the church.

Do not forget the town meeting next Monday.

Father Scully!

of Cambridge, wishes all catholic chileren to attend the parochial schools. If their parents give them Sulpher Bitters they wil have rosy cheeks and be strong and healthy. See another column.

MONTVALE.

Mr. William Totman, a long-time resident and much respected citizen, is so dangerously ill that fears of his non-recovery are felt.

A permanent Branch of the Irish Land League to be known as Robert Emmet Branch was organized last Monday evenin in Charles Porter Hall. The following officers were elected: President, Hugh Finnigan; Vice President, Phillip McKenna; Recording Secretary, Charles Caulfield; Financial Secretary, William McDonough; Treasurer, Michael Caulfield; a committee of five was appointed to transact certain business. The Branch now numbers about 75 members, and accessions are expected, and it promises to be one of the most flourishing in the State.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

L. Thompson Jr. has a full and complete stock of hardware and other goods in great variety and sells cheap.

Kate Fields said George Elliot had a very heavy jaw. A grouty bachelor at our elbow says, "that is nothing unusual for a woman."

Estabrook's brown bread is the boss.

Observing little brother's remark before a room full of company—"I know what made that red mark on Mary's nose; it was the rim of John Parker's hat!"

Grant is selling gentlemen's suits cheap. Nobby too.

There is no truth in the rumor that Charles Francis Adams is in collusion with the Canadian weather prophet in importing Arctic waves into this country. When the temperature is as high as ten degrees above zero, Mr. Adams escapes sunstrokes by sleeping in a bed of snow, covered with a sheet of ice This is reliable, if true.

Burgess has a fine lot of goods all marked down at bottom figures.

A Pennsylvania boy can spell backward just as well as he can straight ahead; and is very likely to spell words backward, says the Philadelphia American. His teacher must be pretty shy of giving him such words as mad and lived to spell.

For prime butter, cheese, eggs, lard, &c., call on Smith corner Main and Bennett streets.

A prominent lumberman in Burlington has had his coat-of-arms painted on the panels of his carriage with the Latin motto "vidi," which by interpretation means I saw.

The Boston Branch sells prime groceries.

Scene in college: Professor—"Who will see Mr. B. before next Monday?" Lady student (hesitating and blushing)—"I shall see him Sunday night probably."

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Keeping Eggs.

I have found little or no trouble in keeping eggs so fresh that when used they are as good as the day they were taken from the nest. The whole secret lies just here namely: When they are collected in the evenings they should be placed in an upright position, the small end downward, on sheives with holes made to receive them, because in this position the yolk does not come in contact with the albumen, the yoke as it were, being suspended in the centre of the albumen; if otherwise placed—that is, on their sides—the yolk would then come in contact with the shell and naturally spoil, every egg being porous. The common mode of keeping eggs among farmers is to either pack them in straw, sawdust, chaff, oats, or bran, none of which ways will keep the eggs fresh for any length of time. As they will perspire you must find some method that will entirely close the pores of the egg and keep them closed. My plan is simple, and not at all expensive. I melted together tallow and mutton fat, then took wing feathers of the fowl and greased every egg, being careful to replace them in the same position as at first, and keep them in a dry and dark place. By this method you can at any time sell to the grocer or private family, fresh eggs, as they do not lose their flavor.—*The Fruit Recorder.*

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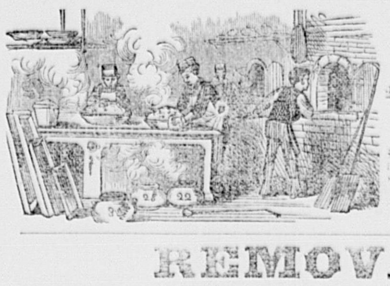

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To Clarence Littlefield, Mortgagor, and to any and all other persons interested:

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Clarence Littlefield to the Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and located at Lowell, in said County, dated July 22d, A. D., 18?2, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 1224, Page 241, and for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction on the premises, hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Woburn, in said County, about one-third of a mile Southeasterly from the Common, containing 24678 square feet, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the premises at the junction of Highland street with a private street; thence the line runs Easterly on and by said private street about 125¼ feet to land of Jerusha Kimball; thence a little East of South by land of said Jerusha Kimball and by land of one Emery about 176½ feet to land of Mrs. Merriam; thence a little South of West by her land about 134¼ feet to said Highland street; thence Northerly on and by said Highland street about 199¼ feet to the point of beginning; and being part of lots number 23 and 40 on a plan of lots belonging to Sylvanus Wood and J. E. Littlefield, surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, 1845.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Louis Goutier late of Burlington, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Jabez A. Sawyer, of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, Public Administrator:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

WE the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Woburn, respectfully petition that your board will amend the lines of highway known as Warren St. at junction of Main St.; also to amend location of Pleasant St. at corner of Canal St., both in said Woburn, to make the lines of said street conform to present construction.

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CHARLES BRESLIN,
WM. H. CONANT,
GILMAN F. JONES,
JOHN I. MUNROE,
ALBERT G. HAM,
THOMAS H. HILL,
Selectmen of Woburn.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

AT a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one:

On the foregoing petition, Ordered that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room in Woburn, on Wednesday the sixth day of April next, at 9½ o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Woburn with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view; and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Woburn, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

JOHN J. SAWYER, Ass't Clerk.

Copy of Petition and Order thereon.

Attest, JOHN J. SAWYER, Ass't Clerk.

A Copy, JOHN M. FISK, Deputy Sheriff.

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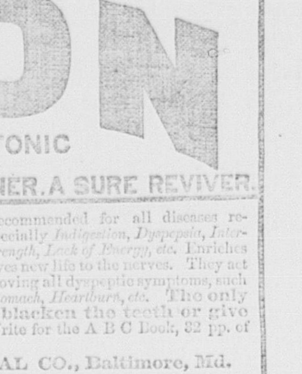

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INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

MAR. 13.

Lesson 11:

The Sinner's Friend.

LUKE 7: 36—50.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven."—*Luke 7: 48.*

Central Truth:—Christ can save sinners.

If we turn to Matt., chap. xi, we shall find there his account of the "testimony of Jesus about John," almost in the same words in which it is recorded by St. Luke. Then follow those memorable and beautiful words of Jesus, words which will never die: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls: for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matt. xi: 28–30.) It has been supposed that these words were heard by the woman mentioned in this lesson, and that they touched her heart and were the means of bringing her to Jesus. Certainly they have had this effect in very many cases since her day, and they will be heard by many sinful and sorrowful souls yet to come, and will induce them with all their burdens to the meek and lowly Jesus for rest.

Who this woman was is not certainly known. Some think that she was Mary Magdalene, but this is highly improbable, as also that she was Mary, the sister of Lazarus. The brief but significant description of her is, that she was "a woman in the city which was a sinner." She was of a class which may be found in every city, and is described in the Book of Proverbs as one of those "which forsaketh the guide of her youth and forgetteth the covenant of her God." She was a guilty but penitent woman, who felt deeply her shame and sorrow, and longed to find comfort and forgiveness. She came into the house of Simon, "a respectable Pharisee," who had invited Jesus to dinner, and whose house, according to the customs of the East, was open to others who thought proper to enter and view the festivities of the occasion. She, too, had heard of Jesus, and perhaps was in her heart a believer in his divine commission. At any rate, a sense of need drew her to Christ, and so, with a true courage, she put away her sense of unworthiness and shame, and resolved that she would seek his presence and his help.

She brought a costly offering also, an alabaster box of precious ointment, and, with flowing tears which fell upon his feet as she stood behind him, sprinkled his feet and wiped them with her rich tresses, pressing her lips to them with humble gratitude, and pouring upon them the fragrant and precious ointment. The whole proceeding was a most simple and eloquent expression of her faith, repentance and love, and was altogether acceptable to the pure and loving Jesus. He knew what was in the woman's heart, and graciously accepted her sincere faith and loving devotion, and rewarded her with his forgiving love.

Simon looked on with a cold and critical eye, and inwardly made his own censorious comments. To these Jesus replied by the story of the two debtors and their conduct, when they were both freely forgiven by their common creditor. With rare wisdom and discrimination he obliges Simon to acknowledge that the woman's demonstrations were only the natural and proper expression of her grateful sense of the Lord's mercy in forgiving her great sin, and that they who have the deepest sense of their own unworthiness will naturally express the highest sense of obligation to Christ.

He contrasts the behavior of the woman with his host's forgetfulness to show his guest the ordinary tokens of Eastern hospitality. He shows Simon that the despised woman exceeded him in a loving appreciation of her indebtedness to Christ, which proved that she keenly felt her great obligations to him; while Simon is taught that he himself had little idea of his own need of Jesus, and thus little sense of gratitude and little real love to him for his forgiving mercy. It was a most wise and pertinent lesson.

Then, turning to the penitent but joyful woman, the Lord assured her that her humble faith was accepted, and dismissed her with a gracious benediction, "Thy faith hath saved thee: go in peace!"

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. Phariseeism says to the sinner: "Stand by, for I am holier than thou."

Infinite purity and love says: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

2. Many men are willing to invite the Lord to dinner, but are not willing to give him their hearts. There is a way of patronizing Christianity, which is a very different thing from embracing it.

Simon's civility to Christ cost him nothing *and was worth just what it cost.*

3. A truly penitent and loving heart thinks that it cannot do too much for Jesus.

If it has an alabaster box of precious ointment, it will joyfully break it, and pour its fragrant contents upon the Savior's feet.

Yet far more precious is the gift of a sinner's broken heart.

4. Many men pride themselves on being always ready to pay their debts, who never remember their largest Creditor.

We owe man two hundred pence; our debt to God is more than ten thousand talents!

Yet "Jesus paid it all!"

5. Christ's hatred of sin is only equalled by his love for sinners.

6. They who have the keenest sense of their own unworthiness will be least censorious and bitter in their condemnation of others.

In the days of great anti-slavery excitement, two prominent pastors in New England met one Monday morning, after one had invited a worthy Southern minister who was a slaveholder to preach for him the Sunday before.

"Brother B.," said one, "how could you allow that sinner to go into your pulpit yesterday?"

"Ah! Brother H., was the reply, "a sinner goes into my pulpit every Sunday."

7. They love Christ most, not who do the most for him, but they who are sensible how much he does for them.

"Love I much, I've much forgiven;
I'm a miracle of grace."

8. It was an evidence of Christ's transparent purity that he was not afraid of contamination from contact with great sinners.

His enemies often reproached him for keeping low company, but he was always willing to go anywhere for the sake of doing good.

9. Many persons have some faith in Christ, but are afraid to express it.

But faith grows by expression, not by repression, as flowers confined in a dark cellar do not grow. Bring them out into the light, and they put forth their richest beauty and exhale their sweetest fragrance.

Moral Suasion in Colorado.

Three months ago, when 200 of the leading citizens of Gunnison City met in convention on a street corner, there were seven or eight Michigan men among the crowd. When Colonel Parker presented the following resolution, it was a Michigan man who supported it:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to wait upon Calabash Sam, late of Deadwood, and inform him that after sunrise tomorrow morning this crowd will open fire on him with the intention of furnishing a corpse for our new graveyard.

The committee of five went out to find Samuel and deliver their message. He sat on a bench at the door of his shanty, a shot gun across his knees and a pipe in his mouth, and he preserved silence while the chairman of the committee read the resolution; then he asked:

"That means me, does it?"

"She does."

"They don't like my style of carving and shooting, eh?"

"That's what they kick on."

"Well, I wont go. You haven't got 'nuff men in the whole valley to drive Calabash Sam a rod. Return to the convention and report that I'm here for the season."

"I forgot to menshun," continued the chairman, in a careless voice, as he leaned on his gun—"I forgot to menshun that the convenshun has adjourned. This committee thus finds itself in an embarrassing situation, and it sees only one way out of it. Unless you'l agree to pick up and travel, this committee will feel called upon to—to—"

"To begin shooting you mean?"

"Exactly, Samuel, exactly. You may have already observed that two of the committee have got the drop on you."

"I see."

"Corpses which are riddled with buckshot have a very unpleasant look," continued the chairman, as he rested his chin on the muzzle of his gun.

"Yes, that's so."

"And it's kinder lonesome, this being the first plant in a new burying-ground.

"Y-e-s, it may be."

"And so, take it all around, the committee kinder indulges in the hope that you'll see fit to carry your valuable society back to the Black Hills. You may have observed that three shotguns, each under full cock, are now looking straight at ye. We dont want to bluff, but it's getting nigh supper time."

"Well, after looking the matter all over, I'm convinced that these diggings won't pan out low grade ore, and I guess I'll take a walk."

"Right off?"

"Yes."

"Right up this trail?"

"Yes."

"Very well. While the committee feels sorry to see you go, and wishes you all sorts of luck, it hasn't time to shake hands. Step off, now, and for fear you ain't used to walking, we'll keep these guns pinted up the hill until you turn the half-mile boulder. Trala—march!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

New Postal Regulation.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order making some important changes in regard to postage on different kinds of mailable matter. Hitherto, under the statue of March 3, 1879, many documents and papers partly printed and partly written, have been sent as third class matter which are now subjected to full letter postage. The following is the order just issued:

It is ordered that section 232, postal regulations, be revoked, and in lieu thereof the following order is made:

Mailable matters of the first class shall embrace all matter wholly or partially in writing, except as herein provided.—*Acts of March* 3, 1879, *section* 8, 20 *stat.*, *page* 358.

The exceptions are as follows:

1. Corrected proof-sheets and manuscript copy accompanying the same.—*Ibid., sec.* 17, *p.* 359.

2. Date and name of the addressed and of the sender of circulars, and the correction of mere typographical errors therein.—*Ibid., sec.* 17, *p.* 360.

5. Upon matter of the third class, or upon the wrapper enclosing the same, the sender may write his own name or address, with the word, "from" above and preceeding the same, and in either case may make simple marks, intended to designate a word or passage of the text to which it is desired to call attention.—*Ibid.*

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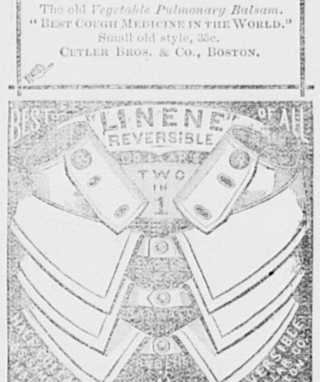

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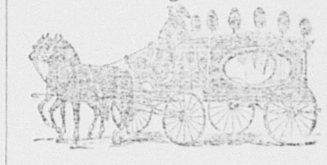

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Nashua, 7, ††8.30 A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 5.35, ††7.00 P. M.
Lowell, 7, 8, ††8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, ††7.00, *11.15, P. M.
Lawrence, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 11 A. M., 12.00, 2.55, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7, *11.15 P. M.
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Stoneham, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡10.30, P. M.
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Fare 20 cents. East Woburn 10 cents. Weekly passengers at reduced rates. Packages delivered at reasonable rates.
31 A. C. ROYCE.

WOBURN and WINCHESTER Barge Line.

Leave Woburn (Salem street) at 2.15, 4.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.00, P. M.
Leave Winchester (centre depot) at 1.40, 3.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, P. M.
SUNDAYS.—Leave Winchester at 9.35, A.M., 12 M., 1.40, 4, 6.30, 8.30, P.M. Leave Woburn at 10.05 A. M., 12.30, 2.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.00 P.M.
Fare 10 cents. To Cross street, 5 cents. Small Parcels carried at a reasonable rate.
32 WM. E. TAYLOR.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First (Trin.) Congregational. Main street, corner of Common. Rev. Daniel March, D.D., pastor.
North (Trin.) Congregational. Main street, North Woburn. Rev. Charles Anderson, pastor.
First Baptist. Main street, corner of Park. Rev. Edward Mills, pastor.
First Methodist Episcopal. Main street, corner of Walnut. Rev. V. M. Simons, pastor.
Methodist Mission Chapel. Montvale Avenue, East Woburn. Rev. J. H. Mason, pastor.
First Unitarian. Pleasant street, corner Winn. Rev. George H. Young, pastor.
Unitarian Chapel Association. Minot street, North Woburn.
Trinity Episcopal. Main street, opposite Franklin. Rev. J. Frank Winkley, rector.
Swedenborgian. Central street, E. Woburn. No pastor.
Roman Catholic, St. Charles. Corner of Main and Summer streets. Revs. John Quealy, Michael D. Murphy, and M. F. McDonnell, pastors.
Roman Catholic, St. Joseph's. Washington St., East Woburn. Rev. C. O'Connor, pastor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engineers. Clarence Littlefield, *chief*, Frank E. Murray, *clerk*, Rufus F. Poole, John McGovern.
Steamer No. 1. House on Winn street.
L. W. Perham Hose Co., No. 1. Winn street.
Vidette Hose Co., No. 2. Main street, North Woburn.
John Cummings Hose Co., No. 3. Willow street, Cummingsville.
Charles Porter Hose Co., No. 4. Thorn street, East Woburn.
Highland Hose Co., No. 5. Corner Green and Prospect streets.
Clinton Hose Co., No. 6. Clinton street, Central Square.
Gilcreast Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1. Montvale avenue.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk. Montressor S. Seeley.
Town Treasurer. Leonard Thompson, Jr.
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Highway Surveyors, and Fence Viewers. Gilman F. Jones, Thomas H. Hill, John I. Munroe, Charles Breslin, Albert G. Ham, William Johnson, William H. Conant, James Skinner.
School Committee. Joseph G. Pollard, L. Thompson, Jr., Rev. Charles Anderson, Parker L. Converse, Rev. Michael D. Murphy, Dr. C. T. Lang, John Johnson, F. W. Graves, George W. Norris.
Supt. of Schools. E. H. Davis.
Library Committee. Oliver F. Bryant, Nathan Wyman, Edward D. Hayden, L. Thompson, Jr., S. F. Trull.
Cemetery Committee. L. H. Allen, A. P. Barrett, W. R. Putnam, P. L. Converse, Walter Wyman.
Water Commissioners. James Skinner, A. A. Ferrin.
Water Registrar. E. E. Thompson.
Auditors. M. Littlefield, R. H. Corry, C. C. Shaw.
Collector. Edward Simonds.
Sextons. L. H. Allen, Lawrence Reade.
Constables. C. K. Conn, E. Simonds, H. F. Smith, J. K. Doherty, Wm. McDonough.
Chief of Police. Charles K. Conn.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9. 211 Main street.
F. & A. M. Mount Horeb Lodge. 173 Main street. Woburn Royal Arch Chapter. 173 Main street. Egyptian Rite of Memphis.
K. of H. Rumford Lodge, No. 618. Grand Army Hall.
Royal Arcanum. Baldwin Council, No. 125 Grand Army Hall.
U. O. G. C. Woburn Commandery, No. 68. Grand Army Hall.
I. O. F. Unity Court, No. 42. Grand Army Hall.
U. O. P. F. Grand Army Hall.
G. A. R. Burbank Encampment, Post 33. 194 Main street.
A. O. H. Division No. 3. No. 205 Main street. Division No. 18. East Woburn.
St. Charles T. A. Society. St. John Institute, Main street.
St. Charles Benevolent Society. St. John Institute, Main street.
L. O. L. No Surrender Lodge, No. 110. 172 Main street.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms 218 Main street.
Celtic Society. Hibernian Hall, 205 Main street.
Rumford Historical Association. Count Rumford's birthplace, North Woburn.
Mishawum Club. Rooms 173 Main street.
Woburn Associates. Rooms Lyceum Hall Building.
Twenty Associates. Rooms 211 Main street.

The Woburn Journal

APPLE BLOSSOMS.

One Monday morning in May, when Mr. Castor of the law firm of Castor & Brush entered his office he found on his desk a bunch of fragrant rose white flowers with that delicate flush at the heart that makes apple blossoms so irresistible.

"Apple blossoms, sir," his clerk explained. "I spent Sunday in the country and brought them down, thinking you might like to see some."

Mr. Castor's preoccupied face lighted up with pleasure. "Thank you, Mr. Clark," he said. "Get some water, will you, John; we must keep them as fresh as we can; I shall want to take some home to my wife to-night. There, that looks country-like, does it not, Clark?" he said, arranging the blossoms to advantage in the background of law books and stepping back to observe the effect.

Clark smiled, and Mr. Castor went to work at his law cases. But something was the matter with him. His thoughts would go wandering off to the green meadow by the side of the river where Clark told him he had broken the fragrant bunch.

"I wonder," he soliloquized, "whether it is anything like that meadow where—pshaw! what am I thinking of? In a case of ejectment — wonder if I could sing 'Annie Laurie'; I used to know that tune," and he hummed softly to himself:

"Gave me her promise true"—

just as the door was thrown open violently and John Edson, the most quarrelsome man in New York, as his friends and enemies both agreed, burst in.

"What's the matter now, Mr. Edson?" asked Mr. Castor, rising to give his client a seat.

"Matter? Matter enough! But if he thinks I'm going to submit to this robbery by his knavery he'll find himself very much mistaken! My brother, sir, my own brother—think of that, sir—is trying to cheat me out of my share of our paternal property. I want you to take steps immediately to stop his proceedings. He threatens to bring in a bill against the estate that will swallow up every cent—but what's that? Apple blossoms! Where did you get those?"

"Mr. Clark brought them down this morning. Sweet, though rather out of place in a lawyer's office, don't you think so?"

"I don't know," said Mr. Edson thoughtfully, taking up the tumbler and smelling of the fragrant things. "Where did these grow?"

"Up in a little village in Connecticut. Clark is from the country, you know, and I should think, from his description, it's quite a pretty place. Green meadows and a river, you know, and all that sort of thing. But what do you want me to do?"

"Wait a minute, can't you?" said Mr. Edson, impatiently. "You lawyers are always in a tearing hurry."

Mr. Castor raised his eyebrows, but made no verbal answer to the inconsistent remark, while Mr. Edson leaned back in his chair and looked at the apple blossoms. In a minute he started up and brushed his hand across his eyes.

"It makes me think of old times," he said. "I nearly broke my neck once climbing an old apple tree for blossoms like that to give to Lucy Baird, the prettiest girl in school. I fell from the top branch, and my brother—I never had but one, sir—picked me up and carried me home. He was real good to me all the long time I was sick, too. I think he'd have died for me, then, and just to think that now we should be quarreling over a few hundred dollars! Castor, you needn't do anything about this matter, just yet, at least. I—I guess I'll go down and see him. And say — rather slily — you couldn't spare me a little twig with a few of the blossoms, could you?"

Mr. Castor willingly broke off a branch and handed it to him, but he watched Mr. Edson's departure with a comical smile on his countenance.

"These apple blossoms are doing sad work in this office," he said, laughingly, to Clark. "I've lost one promising case through them already, and as for keeping my own mind on anything legal it's an utter impossibility. It's evident to my mind that law and flowers were not made to go together."

Mr. Edson, for his part, went down to his brother's office and entered with a little hesitation. The brother, a man older than Edson, with one of those stern, self-repressed faces which say as plainly as words could: I've a hard life, and I don't care a cent about you; I'll have what I can get, whether you suffer or not," was startled as Edson came in. His eyes rested an instant longingly on the apple blossoms; but the next minute he drew back, asking coldly, "Did you wish to see me?"

"Yes, George," answered Edson, fingering the flowers akwardly, "I came to see about that matter—that—that property, you know. It's a pity we should quarrel about it, and—well—well, I don't care. You are the oldest and had the hardest row to hoe always, and I guess likely there was fully my share spent on me when I was in college; and, see here, old fellow, I'll do whatever you say if you'll speak to your lawyer and send him up to my office."

There was a moment's silence and the younger Edson, looking down, saw his brother put his hand to his throat as if he were choking. The next minute his brother was speaking almost as akwardly as he had done. "It wasn't the money I cared for, but I wanted the old place. I—well, I had some associations with it."

The younger brother started. Associations? What associations of pleasure could George have with the place? There were none, could be none, except with Lucy Baird for one short year his own wife, now laid away in Greenwood. He sprang forward, "George, did you care for her? You could have won her if you tried, and you know it. She cared for me first because I was your brother. Did—do you mean to say you gave up the chance of winning her for me?"

For a minute or two the Edsons might as well have been two Frenchmen meeting after a long separation. The older was the first to recover himself.

"There, there, John," he said in precisely the way he used to speak when they were boys together. "I've been hard, but, you see, I never had a wife to soften me, and I intended to pay you for your share of the property at first out—well, it's no use talking it over. Of course you didn't know, but I kept thinking you might have known if you wanted to. But here, never mind that now. Did you know that Midland bonds are going up? I'll make a good thing out of them yet."

"I can't stay," said Edson, opening the door, "but I'll see you again. Come up to dinner with me, won't you?"

"I will," said the brother heartily, and with a cordial handshake, they parted.

The younger brother went straight home and put the precious bunch of apple blossoms, which had been a divining rod to him, showing where the richest treasures of a brother's love lay hidden, into a glass and set it where he could see it often. The older, as he turned to his desk again, saw three petals lying on the floor. He hesitated a moment, and then stooped and quickly gathered them up, laying them reverently in his pocket book.

The Earthquake at Arica, Peru, in 1868.

BY A COMRADE OF POST 33, FORMERLY APOTHECARY ON BOARD U. S. STR. WATEREE.

To the editor of the Woburn Journal:

SIR:—At the request of the members of Post 33 G. A. R. I send you the following account of the earthquake which occurred at Arica, Peru, Aug. 13, 1868;—which I wrote at the time in the form of a diary, for publication, should you think it of sufficient interest to warrant it. In writing of this account I shall simply copy it from the original, and leave it to you to make any corrections you may see fit.

ON BOARD U. S. STR. WATEREE, ARICA BAY, PERU, AUGUST 13TH, 1868.

About five minutes past five in the afternoon, we experienced a very severe shock of earthquake, or rather a series of shocks which lasted ten minutes, accompanied by a low rumbling sound, causing the ship to tremble violently all over. I was engaged at the time in a very interesting game of dominoes together with four of my shipmates. We dropped our dominoes and rushed to the side of the vessel next to the town. Saw portions of the Morro or bluff fall away, the houses ashore tumbling down, and the town enveloped in a cloud of dust.

The command was immediately given to shift over our port battery, which had been placed to starboard to give the ship a list, and to secure both, the hatches were battened down, and our stern moorings read to slip at a moment's notice. The port anchor was got ready to let go and both cables ready to veer away. At 5.20 Capt. Gillis, Paymaster Billings and Dr. Winslow left ship to render assistance ashore, the sea being at this time quite calm with no indications of rising.

The Peruvian Corvette America, and U. S. Store Ship Freedonia also sent boats ashore to render assistance, but were unable to reach shore before the sea set in. At 5.32 lowered away all boats to send them ashore, but were unable to do so; the sea commenced rising rapidly and the ship swung around in a violent current which set along the beach to N. N. E. causing us to drag our anchor; let go port anchor and veered away chain, which brought her up again.

About this time the Mole or wharf, was submerged, and the sea had reached the houses nearest the beach. The people all ran to the Morro for safety. After several minutes there was a sudden reflux, and the ship swung to leaward; sheering her with the helm to keep the chains clear, veered away more chain; having 90 fathoms on starboard anchor and 75 on port.

A barque and brig in shore of us were left aground. After the lapse of a few moments the sea rushed in again with frightful rapidity; veered away more chain, so that we had 95 fathoms on port and 100 on starboard anchor.

The gig with one man, who was left in her as boat-keeper, was carried to sea on the reflux, and the last that was seen of her, she was between Alacon Island and the mainland very near the breakers; the man was waiving the boat flag, and probably died with the emblem of his adopted country in his grasp.

It was now near six p. m., the brig was washed ashore close to the town, and the Barque lay on her beam ends a complete wreck. Her crew were all lost. The Corvette America, U. S. Store Ship Freedonia, English Barque Chanarcillo and ourselves, were the vessels left holding to their anchorage. After another lapse of a few minutes, the sea again receded, the undertow rushing by with great rapidity into the Harbor. There was now an ebb and flow for some little time, the water was covered with floating debris. Several shore boats with people in them were picked up drifting past us, and one boat with eight men from English Barque Chanarcillo—this boat had been sent ashore to render assistance, and had been unable to regain their vessel. At this time Midshipman Taussig and 1st Cutter's crew went to the relief of a woman and two children who were drifting by on a little islet, but he was unable to reach her, for about this time, 6.30, there was another tremendous rising of the sea, and the same time on shore, a terrific noise was heard, as of a tremendous roar of musketry, lasting for several minutes. On the sea again receding we were swung violently to seaward, and after holding on for a moment or so, the deck stoppers parted and the chains flew with lightning rapidity through the hawse pipes, causing the fire to fly in all directions, and tearing away the compartment between the chain lockers and finally fetching up on the bight between the hawse pipes. The ship now commenced drifting rapidly to the seaward, and was very near Alacon Island with a prospect of just clearing it, when the sea began to rush in again the ship swung violently around and in doing so just cleared the English barque by about a fathom. The America lay in shore of us and seemed to be aground for the moment. When the strain came on the chains again, the starboard one parted close to hawse pipe, and the stock of port anchor was carried away. The ship now drifted rapidly towards shore; about this time saw the America go over on her beam ends, her masts seemed to be carried away, heard terrible cries and groans proceeding from her. The English barque was also on her beam-ends going rapidly in shore. The sky was completely overcast and the darkness seemed to be made greater by clouds of smoke from the America, which vessel had fires lighted and was getting up steam. About 6.55 we were among the breakers, and several seas broke over us, and threw us on our beam-ends, but we quickly righted; life-lines were now rove fore and aft, shortly afterwards our wheel-ropes parted, several seas boarded us after this, but finally the sea receded leaving us high and dry, broadside to the sea. We were now about five miles from town, lights could be seen on the Morro and also a fire burning in the town. The America's lights could be seen three or four miles away and she seemed to be getting an offing. Many of the men wished to leave the ship at this time and trust to reaching the higher lands before the sea again came in, but upon being advised not to try it they remained. The men all acted nobly, not a murmur was heard from any any of them, and they all did their duty with a coolness and precision which is characteristic of a well trained crew. The officers were cool ond collected, though they probably realized that our greatest hour of danger was yet to be faced.

After laying in this position for fifteen or twenty minutes, we could hear the roar of the sea again rushing in on us, and presently we could see it approaching us, a solid wall of sand and water some forty or fifty feet high, with a white crest, which was the only distinguishing feature about it, exceepting the roaring sound, otherwise it might be taken for a distant hill looming up in the darkness. All hands now held on for their lives, for we fully expected to be washed athwart ship by the sea when it struck us, and who among us could withstand the shock? But happily it broke some distance away, and we only received a slight shock as the water reached us on their mad rush, heeling us over slightly and deluging us with sand and water. We quickly floated, and after bumping two or three times were carried farther inland, where we were deposited gently on the sands a few yards from an enbankment, and about 410 yards from the ordinary high-water level, at 7.20.

Several times after this the sea approached us but not sufficient to float us. In looking over our situation we found that all our boats were gone excepting Dinghy, which was on the hurricane deck being repaired. Our pumps were sounded several times during the time, but no water was found to cause any apprehension of a leak, and it mattered very little to us now, as the water and the Wateree had parted company for good.

Heavy shocks of earthquake were felt at short intervals during the remainder of the night, making the vessel rock and tremble violently. The America was beached about 9 p. m. about 350 yards further out than ourselves. Her crew mostly went ashore, and we could hear them yelling and calling to one another as they passed us by in the darkness. Four of her officers were brought on board of us, all more or less injured. They were made as comfortable as possible during the night. The reported Midshipman Tanssig and first cutter's crew safe on board the America, they having fortunately gained that vessel while drifting to sea.

Everything was extremely uncomfortable. The berth deck was covered with sand and water to the depth of two or three inches, and the officers' rooms were in the same condition. Very few slept, many laid down to get what rest they could, but it was utterly impossible to sleep, as every few minutes a violent shock would strike us, shaking the ship so violently that it seemed as if the masts would have to give away.

About 2 a. m. Capt Gillis returned, together with Midshipman Tanssig, who had passed us in the darkness without preceiving us, and had gone to town to report to the Capt. They reported the death of Mrs. Johnson, the wife of our sailing-master, she was struck down by a falling doorway and almost instantly killed; her body was rescued by the gig's crew and carried to the Morro.

At daybreak, all hands were intent on taking a view of our situation, we found ourselves some five miles from town, and about a quarter of a mile from the sea, which had settled down to its usual placidity. The beach seemed to be greatly transformed, hardly recognizable, many little inlets or bays could be seen where they never were before. The whole beach was covered with goods and debris of every description. The English barque lay between us and the America, with five turns of her cable wound around her, showing that she must have rolled over and over on the beach. All on board of her perished, consisting of nine men. The little Brig lay high and dry in the middle of what was once a garden—with seemingly not a rope yarn sprung. The sea seemed to have rose to a height of sixty feet above its common level, and had completely destroyed everything within its reach, finishing the destruction so ably commenced by the earthquake.

The railroad track was destroyed for miles, as far as the eye could reach. Nothing could be seen of the Fredonia; she had gone to pieces on the shoals between the Island and the mainland, and all her crew lost except two men, who were picked up just before daybreak by the America's whale boat—which had been carried to sea and had succeeded in obtaining an offing, where they remained until the sea had quieted down sufficient to venture in—from an old topmast to which they had clung the whole of that terrible night. They were terribly bruised but no bones were broken. They informed us that three of the crew were washed off the topmast during the night, being too much fatigued to cling on any longer. The Captain, Doctor and Paymaster of the Fredonia were on shore and were uninjured. The Italian barque had gone entirely to pieces and all hands were lost. The America had lost about one third of her crew, many of her firemen were buried in her engine room by broken machinery, her engines being entirely demolished. She presented a sad aspect—her foremast was gone close to her deck, her main and mizzen masts at the lower mast head, with the wreck of her topmast still hanging to her, her decks were covered with pieces of the wreck, her guns were laying in all directions, her cabins wers completely destroyed, and presented a spectacle of great confusion; the sand was a foot deep in some parts of her. Her stern post propeller and rudder were gone and her copper was started in all directions. She still remained upright having cradled herself in the sand so as to form a support.

The crews of the different vessels were soon ransacking the beach. Our boys were bringing aboard goods of all descriptions, many of them were soon intoxicated and put in irons, and the crew were ordered to remain on board unless obtaining permission to leave the ship. Several parties were sent out to search for provisions, and they brought back beef, pork, butter, and various other articles of food. In the afternoon 2 or 3 bags of hard tack were sent to the people of Arica, they being entirely without bread and in fact any kind of food, excepting what the beach supplied. The Doctor came on board about 2 p. m. and reported a great deal of suffering amongst the inhabitants.

Preparations were now made to leave the ship as the inhabitants predicted another rising of the sea. At 4 p. m. all hands left the ship and proceeded to a hill about a mile away where we made preparations to encamp for the night. In looking over our camping ground I found cracks of some two or three inches in extent, and I noticed that the earth on either side of these minature chasms was baked hard, as if it had been subjected to a strong heat or pressure.

August 15. Broke up camp early in the morning and went back to the ship, found everything as we left it the night before. After breakfast started off on a tramp to the town. Found the beach covered with articles of every description. The business of wrecking was at its height. Men, women and children, flocked to the beach, all intent on plundering. And such pulling and scrambling, swearing and waring I never witnessed before; but I left them to their occupation and made the best of my way to the Morro. Upon arriving at the site of the town I was greatly astonished at the change, notwithstanding I was in a measure prepared for it. Scarcely a house was left standing, none, but what were destroyed so as to render them uninhabitable. Where the sea had been it had left a clean beach. The custom house was swept level with the ground and the huge iron pillars were scattered in all directions. Vestiges of locomotives and cars were found a long way from the track, and were the only evidence that a railroad had ever existed. After looking over the ruins as much as I wished I proceeded to the Morro, and found Dr. Dubois and paymaster Williams of the Freedonia; after resting a few moments in their tent and exchanging news, I started out in quest of the body of our man who was lost in the gig. I came across several of the Freedonia's crew, and found the body of Mrs. Dyer and Mr. Organ belonging to the Freedonia. After searching about two hours and finding no trace of the man I was looking for I returned to the Morro and reported to the Dr. of the Fredonia concerning his men. The mail from Callao hove in sight about this time and being anxious to hear the news I returned to the ship. Upon my return I found that tents had been erected upon the beach for the accomodation of the officers and men, and the Dr. had erected a hospital tent, where I found the 2d Lieut of the America and one of our gunners, both suffering from contusions on the back and hips. Received one letter from home which I read with a great deal of pleasure. Retired soon after, being very much fatigued.

August 16. The Peruvian sloop Lumbez came in during the morning and reported a heavy gale and sea on the night of the 13th off Pisco, which lasted fifty hours. The mail from the south came in and brought the news that several ports south of us suffered considerable damage. Ensign White having received orders last night to proceed home immediately, went on board the steamer to proceed to Callao. About thirty of our men have left during the past two days and have gone to the Morro for the purpose of plundering and spreeing. The Captain says they shall be punished severely. He thought after the noble manner in which they all acted in the hour of danger, that they would have more respect for themselves and shipmates than to desert the ship after she had conveyed them safely through the perils of the never to be forgotten evening of the 13th. Still continue to have heavy shocks though at longer intervals. At night all hands leave the ship and encamp on the little hill at her stern.

During the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st nothing of importance occurred. Two vessels came in, an English barque and a Peruvian ship, from some port along the coast. We still continue to have shocks, sometimes pretty heavy ones. On the 17th threw our battery overboard as the decks began to sag.

August 25. The Powhatan came in at noon, and the Admiral ordered all hands to be transferred to her, excepting twenty-five men who are to stay and strip ship. He ordered all the clothing, provisions and small stores to be distributed among the sufferers in Arica. Everybody is busy packing up ready for a move to-morrow, and some are well loaded with goods from the beach.

August 26. The crew started for the Mole immediately after breakfast, confiscating about fifty mules to carry their baggage. The next three days were employed in stripping ship and in transferring everything portable to the Powhatan. The battery was given to the Peruvian government. On the 29th reported on board the Powhatan and stowed my baggsge in the dispensary. Scraped acquaintance with the apothecary who proved to be a towney. Bid farewell to Dr. Winslow who was ordered to report to the Nyack, and at 10 p. m. was en route for Callao. So ends my voyage on the Wateree and so ends my tale.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 18, 1881.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

DEATH OF THE CZAR.

Last Sunday afternoon when returning to the palace from a visit Czar Alexander of Russia was killed by the explosion of a bombshell thrown from the crowd that lined the street through which he and suit were passing. The first shell thrown wrecked the rear of the carriage in which he rode, but injured none of the occupants. The Czar descended to the pavement and immediately a second shell exploded at his feet which broke his legs and inflicted mortal injuries. He was taken to the palace and died shortly after surrounded by his family and friends. Only one of the assasins has been captured.

The late Emperor will be succeeded by his son, with the title of Alexander III. He is about thirty-five years old, and a man of intellectual strength, but his public policy is matter of conjecture, though many believe it will be different from that of his lamented sire. It is probable the Nihilists will find in him an uncompromising foe.

MORE "HORSE SENSE."

Interest in the scheme for converting the Middlesex Fells into a State Park is not on the wane as some suppose. Local journals and correspondents continue to discuss it, but the most sensible thing that has been said on the subject appeared in the last issue of the *Boston Courier*, to wit: " * * * it is time for considering the business aspect of the proposed transaction. The movers in the project should at once make public a full and explicit statement, who are the present owners of the Fells and upon what terms they propose to sell the property for use as a park. * * * The matter has gone as far as it can without being looked at in a purely business light, and in order that this may be done the facts asked for must be fully and unreservedly given."

AN ELOQUENT REPLY.

Senator Hoar made one of his best speeches in the Senate chamber the other day in answer to Ben Hill's vaporings on the Malone case. It was very able, sharp, and eloquent, and produced a profound impression on his listeners. It has been by such able speeches and honest work that Senator Hoar has won a commanding position in the upper branch of the National Legislature and the high esteem of his constituents.

BLAINE'S SUCCESSOR.

Hon. William P. Frye, for many years a member of the House of Representatives, was elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Maine on last Tuesday, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. James G. Blaine. He is one of the ablest men in the Pine Tree State.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Charles Trull—Lost.
D. B. Morrill—Ice.
S. Horton—Locals.
S. R. Niles—do
N. R. Wright—For Sale.
G. H. Carter—"Plymouth Rocks."
R. J. W. Phinney—Probate.
Unitarian Socrety—Apron Sale.
Mrs. J. Leathe—To Let.
Town of Woburn—Warrant.
C. A. Smith & Son—Opening.
Jones & Doyle—Horses.
G. S. Littlefield—Probate.
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Duren & Pierce—Poultry.
M. Hemmenway—Probate.

— Mrs. Josiah Leathe has a tenement to let on canal street. See card.

— Dr. Harlow has bought of Judge Converse land and buildings on Montvale Avenue for $1000.

— Trinity church is holding Litany services every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

— Mr. H. E. Strout is making some very choice pictures in ink, which, with crayon, he makes a specialty.

— Rev. Mr. Wright wants to sell his fine residence on Plympton street. Somebody can get a bargain there. See card.

— Mr. V. M. Simons delivered his popular lecture, "Cross Wives," at Highlandville last Tuesday evening. He had a good audience.

— Hon. Henry Chickering, for the last 20 years postmaster of Pittsfield, Mass., died in that city two weeks ago. He was born in Woburn in 1819 and was the son of Rev. Joseph Chickering.

— We are in receipt of the initial number of the *Grattan Echo*, a bright little sheet published here by the Grattan Literary Association. It is to be a weekly, and has our best wishes for its success.

— The assembly given by the L. W. Perham Hose Company last Friday evening was fully attended and one of the pleasantest of the season. The No. 1 boys know how to do it.

— Mr. D. B. Morrill, successor to Morrill Brothers, has a card in this paper to which public attention is called. He has a plenty of the best quality of ice, which he proposes to sell at fair prices, and do the fair thing by the public.

— The Y. P. U. of the M. E. church will give their musical literary entertainment on the evening of the 22d—next Tuesday. They are making extensive preparations for a fine time, which no doubt they will have.

— Miss Lottie E. Simons returned to her post of teacher of music in the Tilton, N. H., Seminary and Female College on last Wednesday morning after a visit of two weeks at her home, the M. E. parsonage, in this village.

— By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the ladies of the Unitarian society have hit on something novel whereby to swell there exchequer. It is to be an Apron Sale, with accompaniments that can't fail to make it an enjoyable affair.

— Read the change in the ad. of Mr. Burgess.

— Better day than usual yesterday for St. Patrick's.

— Dr. Sanborn's office is now at 149 Main St. up stairs.

— Go to the Woburn Bookstore for the largest variety of fancy advertising cards at low prices.

— Remember and secure your tickets early, if you wish a good seat for the concert next Tuesday evening.

—You can buy the very latest styles of house paper at the very lowest prices at Horton's bookstore.

— Mr. Fred A. Flint went to Montreal last Friday, had a nice visit, and returned the fore part of this week.

— The Mishawum Club will give an entertainment in Lyceum Hall on April 27th. It is to be one of the times we read of.

— Mr. C. M. Strout is making up quantities of treeprotectors which farmers and others should buy for it is time to put them on.

— St. Patrick's Day-yesterday-was duly celebrated in this place by our Irish citizens, who, as usual, managed to enjoy all there was of it.

— Read the card of Messrs. Duren & Pierce in this paper and be profited thereby. They are square men, and will do the honest thing by customers.

— Johnny Perham's arm was broken by falling on a railroad sleeper instead of being struck by the hose, as stated by us last week. We are glad to see that he is out and around the streets. His arm is doing well, but some trouble is still experienced with his back and side.

— It would be a good plan — a very good one—for those who are seeking bargains in shirts to drop into the store of Mr. Burgess and examine the quality, make, and prices of his "Sectional Yoke" dress sheets. At $100 apiece they are they are the biggest kind of a bargain. At the same time look at his stock of 40-inch black cassemeres at 75 cents.

— On Friday evening, March 25, Mt. Horeb Lodge, F. and A. M., will dedicate their new banquet hall with appropriate ceremonies. The treat will consist chiefly of readings, music, tripping the light etc., and a feast of food. We suspect the occasion will be one long to be remembered with pleasurable emotions by all who are so fortunate as to get pasteboards.

— The fruits of Mr. G. F. Jones's late trip to Canada was the arrival, on last Wednesday, of seventeen fine Canadian horses purchased by him in and around Montreal, for Jones & Doyle of the Central House Stables. The lot consists of first-class roadsters and work horses, which will be sold at reasonable figures by Messrs. Jones & Doyle. The horses can be seen at the stables.

— An election of a captain to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. Eilard of the Woburn Phalanx will take place on Friday evening, March 25, at the Armory. Lieut. Charles W. Converse will undoubtedly receive the honor at the hands of the boys, and if so, it will be worthyly bestowed. Major A. L. Richardson will preside at the election. It used to be the fashion for newly elected military officers to "wet their commissions."

— The burning of the Wakefield rattan factory, which entailed a loss of some $500,000 was distinctly seen from this village, and our fire companies turned out summoned by the village bells. From the writer's point of observation the fire appeared to be in the neighborhood of the Central House. The destruction of the factory threw 1000 persons out of employment and is a serious blow to Wakefield, though we understand it is to be speedily rebuilt.

— At the close of Woburn's fiscal year, Feb. 28, 1880, her bonded debt was $651,050; floating debt, $34,278; sinking fund, $58,726, leaving a gross debt of $626,602. The ordinary revenues for 1880 was $205,557; revenues from loans, sale of bonds, etc., $189,699, making a total of receipts $395,256. The assessed valuation was $8,071,708, or $738 per capita; tax levy, $107,473, or $9.82 per capita. These figures are given for purposes of comparison with those of 1881, soon to appear.

— Read the advertisement of the concert on the third page. Miss Bancroft who appears as solo pianist at the concert is a pupil of F. H. Lewis. Mrs. Humphrey-Allen will draw a great many, as she is a great favorite here. Then Messrs. Allan and Fries, who have no superiors in their profession, in addition, will doubtless insure a large audience — not too large, but we hope just large enough. Miss Bancroft is to have a new solo grand piano-forte made by Woodward & Brown, Boston, also another piano-forte will be used to accompany the "Hungarian Fantasie," which she plays during the evening.

— The lecture delivered by Rev. Russell H. Conwell at the Baptist church on last Tuesday evening was the very best to which a Woburn audience has been treated for many a long day. The theme of the eloquent orator was "Acres of Diamonds," and to say that it was handled with ability and grace would be stating it mildly. The audience was not large, but an intelligent and appreciative one, and it was highly complimentary to the lecturer that such excellent judges of literary merit were pleased with his "Acres of Diamonds."

— We spoke of next Tuesday's concert, in our last week's issue, as being the "Lewis" concert; we are assured by Mr. Lewis that such is not the case; he is only one of the parties who have agreed to share the expenses of this concert (which will be considerable, because of the talent engaged) in case of the loss which is likely to follow, judging from the attendance of previous concerts this season. However, we do not see how there can be much risk with such talent to entertain as those that are engaged. Mr. Lewis has been engaged as manager of the evening, and the audience are thus assured that promptness will be observed instead of the "waits" that occur too often at our concerts in Lyceum Hall. It will commence at 7.45.

— Mr. Hardy's fish market is a popular institution with our people.

— The entertainment at the Baptist church is postponed to Wednesday evening.

— The other day, in a fit, William Safford fell on the stove and suffered some injuries.

— Friday morning: wind dead east: cloudy: signs of rain: pretty dark, and smells of cheese.

— The article by an esteemed correspondent on the late Col. Leonard Thompson, is necessarily put over to next week.

— Now the season begins when the women and children are obliged to climb a fence or get into the gutter to make way for the bicycle.

— The warrant for the annual town meeting is longer than the Mosaic Dispensation. It may be read in these columns, and should be, carefully.

— Although Messrs. Smith & Son's opening does not occur till Tuesday, their store is not closed but they are on hand as usual for business.

— The Board of Selectmen have voted to contest the Taylor case, so called, further. The nature of the suit is probably familiar to our Woburn readers.

— The Reading *News* gives us to understand that Col. Hayes of Woburn is a cousin to the late incumbent of the P. Chair. Which is just as it should be.

— The Imperial (laced) kid glove is the neatest glove a lady can wear. We shall open a large assortment of this desirable glove on our opening day.
C. A. Smith & Son.

— Patrick Mehan, who was so badly frozen on the 2d of February, near the Chemical Works, had a toe and part of a foot amputated the other day by Dr. G. P. Bartlett.

— The Woburn Bicycle Club, numbering 16 members, will parade on Fast Day in entire new uniforms and mostly with new bicycles. It will be a pleasant and entertaining sight to the people.

— Adjt. Bodwell of Sanbornton, N. H., has the original colors of the Warren Cadets, won by competetive examination. They will be carried in the procession at the reunion of the Company in May.

— The merry bicyclist tinkles his bell in season to just escape running into a bevy of young ladies, and laughs to see them scamper through the mud so he may have a dry, smooth road to ride upon.

— We shall open the largest line of ladies' and children's hosiery ever shown in this vicinity and would advise that our customers secure what they need before the assortment is broken.
C. A. Smith & Son.

— The entertainment given by the Grattans last evening was worthy of more praise than we have space to spare to give it. The attendance was large, the dramatic performance first rate, and the satisfaction of the audience complete.

— Willie Gordon, son of Mr. Michael Gordon, only six years old, was thrown to the ground by a number of large boys on Thursday, and had one of his legs badly shattered. Such works by such semi-young men are very reprehensible.

— The guardians of public peace, including His Honor, have been holding the scales again this week with great fairness: D. Ryon, d., $1.00; D. Bohan, c. d., 3 m. H. of C.; Martin Connolly, married the girl; Elcie Giroux, a. & b., $5 and costs.

— Next Wednesday evening Mr. Black of Boston will give a grand stereopticon exhibition in the Baptist society lecture course at the Baptist church. By those who have seen it Mr. Black's exhibition is said to be in the highest degree entertaining, so, should the evening be a favorable one, the church will probably be packed.

— The entertainment at the Unitarian Vestry on Tuesday was largely attended and of superior quality. The programme was as follows: Quartette, "Beautiful Sunset"; reading from "School for Scandal," Mrs. Bartlett and Mr. G. M. Champnev; song, "Ain Bonnie Mary," Mrs. Dr. Allen; piano solo, Miss Carrie Jenkins; song, "Just as of old," Miss Allen; piano duet, Miss Bancroft and Mr. Lewis; pantomime, "Blue Beard," with descriptive song by Mr. G. M. Champney.

— Local option gives a chance for a square stand-up fight on the rum question. It will probably bring out every voter in Woburn on next election day. The friends of sobriety and good order should leave no honorable means untried to achieve victory. It seems as though there ought to be decent men enough in this town to settle the question as the best interests of society demand it should be settled. But we don't know about it. The shot in temperance men's guns are apt to scatter, and there is never any telling where they are going to hit.

— The Board of Selectmen held a meeting on Wednesday evening at which all the members were present except Johnson. A good deal of important business was transacted, and more turned into the hopper for grinding. The claim of Mr. Ed. Rooney was appropriately referred. The petition of Mr. McDonald and others for protection from floods on Prospect street was received and referred. An article in the Town Warrant covers this case. The appointment of a manager and matron of the Almshouse will be made immediately, if it has not already been done since the meeting which we are detailing. It was voted to hold a special meeting to-day to revise the voting list. Other affairs were attended to, but of no special interest to the public.

— No Surrender Lodge No. 110 of the L. O. I. of the United States of America held their annual meeting March 10th and elected the following officers: W. M., Moses Given; Deputy Master, Thomas Dobbins; Secretary, W. Knight Walton; Treasurer, Alexander Bustead; Chaplain, James Given; Tyler, Wm. Bustead; General Committee, James Love, Fred Given, Andrew Munroe, James Wray, Andrew McElhaney; Trustees, James Given, Thomas Dobbins, Alexander Bustead; Auditors, James Bustead, James Wray, James Dobbins. Extract from Secretary's report: That this lodge is not strictly religious, nor is it political, but dispenses its charity on the broad basis of protestantism and the bible. Cash in bank, etc., $344.54; expenses, sick, etc., $115.75, showing the condition of the lodge to be in good order.
W. KNIGHT WALTON, Sec.

MR. EDITOR:—Last Wednesday evening week, when I was descending Fowle street towards the Highlands Station and having crossed Prospect street, I had not proceeded more than half a dozen yards before I was saluted by a kick from one of a number of seemingly intoxicated young men loafing outside a notorious rum shop. And as I have been insulted in like manner once or twice previously. I thought it would be full as well if the town knew what was going on and the course that is adopted by a certain class. Not that I have received any personal injury, but it is the fact of this continual annoyance that I urge the necessity of having more police for this vicinity. *

— A citizens ticket for town officers that does not have on it the names of Gilman F. Jones and John I. Munroe will lack an element of strength and popularity necessary to a sweeping victory. They are strong, clean men; and though pronounced Democrats, are men that would greatly strengthen a citizens ticket and insure a victory for respectability. Of course there are Repeblicans who will turn up their noses at it because coming from a man who and whose ancestors were not born in Woburn, but we make the suggestion, that the Republicans couldn't do a wiser thing than to vote to place the names of Messrs. Jones and Munroe on the Citizens' Ballots.

— The proceedings of the Republican caucus held at Headquarters last evening are easily summed up. The attendance was full, and a good spirit prevailed among the attendants. Hon. J. G. Pollard was called to the chair, and Mr. Walter E. Cushing was selected for secretary. A committee of five was, in conformity with a resolution passed, appointed by the chair to select a committee of fifteen, whose duty it should be to confer with other political organizations on the matter of town officers, and report at a meeting to be held at Headquarters Saturday evening, March 26. The chairman of this latter committee is Mr. Jacob Brown. The sentiment of the caucus was strongly in favor of a citizens' ticket, to be made up of the best men in the town, which sentiment ought, and probably will, prevail. The caucus was very harmonious in its ideas of what ought to be done.

— The double store-rooms of Messrs. Charles A. Smith & Son, now thrown into one spacious and handsome apartment, will be in complete readiness for the great opening of the firm which takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The size of the room, 36x75, and the handsome style in which it has been fitted up for the accomodation of the Smiths' large and rapidly increasing sales fairly entitles it to be called the Palace of Trade, the opening of which will mark an epoch in the dry goods business of Woburn. It is the largest dry goods store in the county outside of Lowell, and one of the best arranged and most commodious. There are two entrances to the room; a row of handsome pillars extends through the centre; the numerous counters are topped in fine ash, and the shelves are made attractive and exceedingly handy for use. The whole is finely lighted, an advantage that will be duly appreciated by purchasers, and the Messrs. Smith can lay claim, with perfect propriety and truth, to having the best store, in size, appointments and style in these parts. As mentioned, the grand opening will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday, and no pains will be spared to make it the beat and most satisfactory of any that has ever been here. Taylor's barge will be employed by the Smiths to take the Winchester people to and from free of charge, and it is expected that a large number of them will attend. The senior member of the firm has recently returned from a week's visit in New York city where he purchased heavily of all the latest spring styles of goods, and which will be open for inspection next Tuesday morning.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

METHODIST—Preaching at 10.30 by the pastor, and at 2.30 by Rev. W. H. Meredith of Winchester; prayer meeting at 7. Quarterly Conference, Monday evening.

EPISCOPAL.—Third Sunday in Lent. At 10.30 a. m., "Ask and it shall be given you." Sunday school at 12; at 7 p. m., sermon subject: "He shall burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." Litany, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 A. in the church. Cottage series at the residence of James Bustead, Cummingsville, Thursday evening-Rehersal at Rectory Saturday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; at 7 p. m., Servive of Praise and Preaching. Preaching and Devotional services by ministers of the Woburn Association on Tuesday evening. No Wednesday evening service.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the Rev. H. C. DeLong of Medford at 10.30 a. m.; at 7 p. m., third lecture on "Life and Times of the Puritans," topic: "Primitive Institutions and Customs." Thursday evening Sunday school Apron Sale. Friday evening at 7.30, teachers' meeting and general Bible class; free to all.

BAPTIST.—Service at 10.30 a. m. The pastor will preach on the "Atonement." Annual collection for Missions. Service at 2-30, subject: "The Unrecognized Friend." Sunday school and Temperance concert at 7 o'clock in the Sanctuary. Mrs. Gordon, wife of Rev. Dr. Gordon of Boston, will deliver an address on The relation of the Sunday School and Public to Temperance. Black's Stereopticon Exhibition on Wednesday evening, at 7.45.

Y. M. C. A.—Praise meeting at the Rooms of the Association on Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m., to be led by Arthur B. Wyman. Cedar street meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., to be led by H. Copeland. Devotional meeting on Monday evening at 7.30 and Bible class at 8.15 p.m. at Association rooms; all are cordially invited.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Spring Medicine,

Why does everybody take a spring medicine? For three good reasons, viz: I—Because one bottle of a bottle-purifier taken at this season will do more good than two at any other. II—Because the blood is in a more impure condition than at any other season. III—Because the system is so weakened by this impure state of the blood that it has not sufficient vitality to withstand the debilitating effects of spring weather. Hence, by common consent, people seek relief in medicine. The combination of Hood's Sarsaparilla, commends it to our judgment as a good spring medicine and blood purifier. Such things as Sarsaparila, Yellow Dock, Mandrake, &c., compounded by competant druggists like Messrs. Hood & Co., warrant us in suggesting that all in need of a medicine of this kind give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

[Indianapolis Daily Sentinel.]

No More Gossip.

If we are correctly informed, St. Jacobs Oil is now the usual tea-party topic in place of the former staple—free gossip. How wise and how much more beneficial!

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Married.

In Woburn, Mar. 16, by V. M. Simons, Mr. George F. Luce and Miss Nellie C. Nute, both of Woburn.

In Lincoln, Mass. on the 17th inst, at the Congregational church by the Pastor, Rev. Henry Richardson, Cyrus S. Chapin of Lincoln, to Alice Bigelow of New York City. The floral decorations of the church were appropriate, and in excellent taste, and kind friends in the village and abroad showered upon them valued articles of utility and elegance, which will be pleasant reminders of their good wishes in their new home.

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Died.

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In Winchester, Mar. 11th, John O. Humphrey, aged 67 years 2 months 17 days.

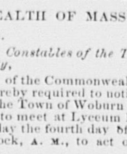
In Woburn, Mar. 11th, Edith May Felch, aged 23 days.

In Woburn, Mar. 12th, Mary A. Nichols, aged 65 yrs 6 mos.

In Reading Mar. 11th, Warren M. Parker of Wilmington, aged 35 yrs 4 mos.

At Marston's Mills, on Sunday, March 13, Enoch Hinkley, aged 87 years and 10 months. The deceased was for many years a respected citizen of Woburn, and at one time kept a hotel called the Mishawarm House which stood on the present Griffin place. He was an upright man and many of his old Woburn friends will mourn him.

TOWN WARRANT



TOWN OF WOBURN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lyceum Hall in said Woburn, on Monday the fourth day of April next, at nine of the clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine what amount of compensation shall be paid the Collector of Taxes as required by Chap. 60, Acts 1880.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary officers to serve the Town the ensuing year, including one Water Commissioner to serve for three years, one Water Commissioner to serve for one year to fill vacancy caused by resignation of E. W. Hudson, Esq. One member of the Library Committee to serve for five years and one member of Cemetry Committee to serve for five years, all on one ballot. Also three members of the School Committee to serve for three years, and one member to serve one year, on a seperate ballot.

Art. 4. To bring in their ballots as required by Chap. 54, Acts of 1881, on the question:—"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditors, the Selectmen, the School Committee, the Library Committee, the Cemetery Committee, the Water Commissioners, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Chief of Police, the Town Clerk for the year ending Feb. 28, 1881, also on the report of the Winn Library Committee, appointed Feb. 17, 1876.

Art. 6. To determine what amount of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and how the same shall be appropriated; for the Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, and for building New Roads and how the same shall be appropriated; for the support of Schools and how the same shall be appropriated; for the support of the Fire Department; for the support of the Library, for the payment of Town Officers, for the payment of Interest on Town Debt, on Water Loan, on School House Loan, for payment of Interest and 8 per cent. of loans for Water Works, 1879, 1880 and 1881; for the Street Lamp Department, Police and Night Watch, for Health Department, for Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses, Water Works construction, and other necessary appropriations.

Art. 7. To see what money the Town will raise for the payment of the Town Debt, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the observance of "Memorial Day," and how the same shall be expended, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to pay State Aid to Volunteers and their dependents, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money to pay Town Indebtedness.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under ths direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes to be assessed and collected.

Art. 12. To see what disposition the Town will make with the money received from the County for dog Licenses.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of names of persons qualified to serve as Jurors as revised and submitted by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 14. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on laying out a forty foot way, known as Oak Street, as a public Town Way.

Art. 15. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on extension of Houghton straet to Rag Rock Avenue as a public Town Way.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will take any steps to prevent the unnecessary flowing of estates by removing culverts or other erections made by the Town, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will order the construction and grading of Winn street from Franklin street to Bedford street, as laid out by the County Commissioners, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 18. To see whether the Town will authorize the School Committee to purchase text books for use in the Public Schools, pursuant to Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1873, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new Hose.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will order to be refunded to Timothy Kenney, taxes paid by him on land he did not possess, from 1870 to 1878 inclusive, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to have the Hydrants at all times in suitable condition for the use of the Fire Department, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the setting out of shade trees along the public highways, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will direct their Selectmen to prosecute all violations of the Town By-Laws relative to the obstruction of sidewalks by horses, carriages, or vehicles of any kind.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will direct that payment be made to Edward Rooney for land taken belonging to him, corner of Richardson and Canal streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will direct the Overseers of the Poor to give employment to such legal residents of the Town as may desire work, in breaking up and cultivating twenty-five acres of the Town Farm.

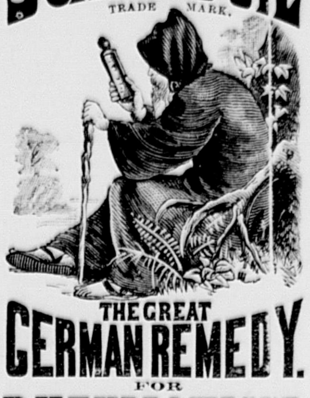
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted up at each of the Government Post Offices in town, and published in the Woburn *Advertiser* and WOBURN JOURNAL, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1881.

JAMES SKINNER,
CHARLES BRESLIN,
WM. H. CONANT,
GILMAN F. JONES,
JOHN I. MUNROE,
ALBERT G. HAM,
THOMAS H. HILL,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest:
EDWARD SIMONDS. *Constable of Woburn.*



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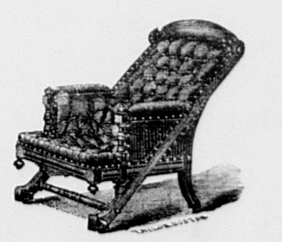

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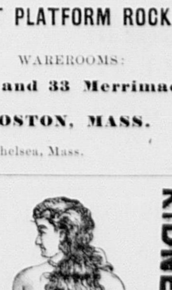

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WINCHESTER.

James Regan has sold land on Myrtle street to John F. Healey for $300.

Bluebirds and other longed-for indications of Spring have made their appearance, whereat we all rejoice.

A family of three persons desire board, in a pleasant house, in Winchester. Address Box 397, Winchester P. O.

Mr. Geo. H. Carter has some Plymouth Rock and Light Brahma cockrels for sale. They are prime stock. Also, eggs.

The Good Will Club of the Unitarian Society, gave its Monthly Entertainment in the vestry of their church last Tuesday evening, Mar. 15, to a large audience.

A petition is in circulation, and being numerously signed, asking J. H. Tyler, Esq. to accept the nomination of member of the School Board. If he will accept his nomination is assured.

I send you a corrected list of the officers of the West Side Hose, 5, namely: Foreman, Walter S. Purrington; Ass't Foreman, Burton Caldwell; Clerk and Treasurer, John L. Ayer; Steward, Charles H. Purrington.

Mr. John F. Carr, of N. Woburn, employed at Whitney Machine Shop, while assisting in putting the logs on the dam Tuesday morning, after the freshet, lost his balance and fell in above the dam, but fortunately he escaped with a good wetting.

Some immediate action should be taken to prevent marble playing on the sidewalks, as it is becoming a public nuisance. Passers by, and especially ladies, have repeatedly been seen to have to turn clear out into the gutters to avoid being run down by boys who indulge in that kind of sport.

This town contributed $110 to the State Fair for Abused Children held last December, besides the contributions to the Childrens table. The Middlesex Annex, consisting of Medford, Lexington, Winchester and Arlington, of which Mrs. George E. Rogers of this town was Secretary, reported $970.-22 to the general fund.

There is a marked revival of temperance sentiment here which it is hoped will yield good fruit. The Reform Club have inaugurated a course of free lectures of which Mrs. Emily L. McLaughlin of the W. C. T. U. give the first on Thursday evening. The best people in our village are earnestly aiding the good work of reform, and may God bless them.

Among the articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting is one to see what the town will do, if anything, towards furnishing an office for the collector. Another is, to see if the Town will authorize the appointment of Superintendent of Schools; and another to see if the town will appoint a committee to cooperate with other towns or private parties in relation to the Middlesex Fells project for a State Park. All of which will probably be favorably acted upon.

The J. F. Dwinelle Chemical Engine Company, gave one of the grandest suppers of the season in Harmony Hall, Brown and Stanton block, last Thursday evening, Mar. 10. After supper the evening was spent in speech makin , by J. F. Dwinelle, for whom the company was named, Mr. T. P. Ayer, C. O. Billing, Ex-engineer C. H. Dupee, M. A. Herrick and numerous others. Mr. Jas. Russell read a poem. Mr. Fred Waldmyer acted as toast master for the evening.

It is gathered from the Boston and Washington papers confirmed by personal knowledge that Messrs. S. W. Twombly & Sons, the noted Boston florists whose homes and greenhouses are in this place, presented President Garfield, at his inaugural, the most elegant floral gift received by him on that occasion. The beautiful tribute was in the form of a ship, four feet long, the hull composed of red and white carnations, the rigging of heath and acacia, and the water represented to nature by violets. Outside of the waves there was a border of jacqueminot, hybred, souvenir and Marshall Neil roses, lillies of the valley, narcessus, heath, &c. The ship was named "Massachusetts" and was presented personally by Mr. S. W. Twombly, who was an honored guest of the White House while in Washington. A gift to Mrs. President Hayes of a floral eagle four years ago resulted in close friendly relations between the Hayes and Twombly families, which bids fair to be continued under the new regime. Did your space allow, Mr. Editor, I should like to give a more particular account of this exquisite piece of floral workmanship, but will not trespass. It was said by all to be the most beautiful and elegant floral device ever seen in the city of Washington.

Fees of Doctors.

The fees of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.—Ed.

BURLINGTON.

Town Meeting.—At the town meeting Monday afternoon, the following officers were chosen and appropriations made: Town Clerk and Treasurer, Samuel Sewall; Selectmen, Assessors, Highway Surveyors, and Overseers of the Poor, Samuel Sewall, Henry Nichols, Stephen Carter: School Committee for three years, Edward Simonds; Collector of Taxes, Duroy S. Foster. An appropriation of $1200 was made for the support of schools, also $1200 for highways and bridges, $75 for the town library, and $2500 for the support of poor and incidental expenses for the year ensuing.

Town Reports.—The annual reports of the town with valuation and tax lists have been printed and circulated. We make the following extracts from the town clerks report: Whole number of births, 12; males, 5; females, 7; marriages registered, 6; deaths registered, 9; males, 7; females, 2.

Concert.—The concert exercise on Sunday evening was especially interesting. In the absence of the superintendent, who was detained at home by sickness, the exercises were conducted by Rev. Charles Anderson.

New Almshouse.—In the report of the building committee, we find that the cost of the new almshouse was $1808.11. The house is comfortable and convenient, and, being kept in excellent order by the matron, would well repay a visit from the towns-people.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Picture Cards. A handsome set given to each purchaser of boots shoes or slippers at Geo. P. Thresher's 134 Court street, Boston.

Mr. Edison is now perfecting an invention to draw cold water from a watch spring.

Diphtheria poisons the blood. Convalescents should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to neutralize and eradicate the poisoned matter. Sold by Druggists.

Garfield's cabinet averages 51 years of age; Gladstone's, 58. The oldest cabinet minister at Washington is 68; in the British cabinet there are two over 70.

A safe and sure means of restoring the youthful color of the hair is furnished by Parker's Hair Balsam, which is deservedly popular for its superior cleanliness.

Food for the Brain and Nerves that will invigorate the body without intoxicating is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Ginger Tonic restores the vital energies, soothes the nerves and brings good health quicker than anything you can use. *Tribune.* See other column.

While a faithful servant of William Simpson of Chicago was endeavoring to persuade his employer to leave a rum shop on Sunday he was shot dead by a gambler and thief named Harry Gilmore.

General B. F. Butler still lives, and so do hundreds of others who have been cured of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, by the great blood purifier Sulphur Bitters. Send for testimonials.

An exchange prints an article headed "How Oilcloth is made." We have read it through carefully, but have failed to find the information we seek, which is how oilcloth is made so all-fired cold?

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

That wonderful remedy for rheumatism, St. Jacobs Oil, has been used by a large number of people in this city, and with effect truly marvelous. Frequent reports are made where sufferers have been afforded relief, and the sale is growing largely. The fact that it is an external remedy, commends it to many who would not otherwise think of going out of the beaten track to find a remedy.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Clough, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

Greeting:

WHEREAS Parker L. Converse, Ellen D. Clough and Robert J. W. Phinney, executors of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks, successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one. 31-12-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate under the will of Paul Adams Jr., late of Winchester in said County, deceased, testate, given in trust for the benefit of Martha Adams, now Martha L. Stone,

Greeting:

WHEREAS, Frank M. Stone, administrator of the estate of Josiah F. Stone the late trustee under said will, has presented for allowance the final account of the trusteeship of said Josiah F. Stone:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator, is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks, successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

Greeting:

To all persons interested in the estate under the will of Mary A. Shattuck late of Winchester in said County, deceased, testate, given in trust for the benefit of George W. Shattuck and others:

WHEREAS, Frank M. Stone, the administrator of the estate of Josiah F. Stone, the late trustee under said will, has presented for allowance the final account of the trusteeship of said Josiah F. Stone:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

31-12-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Cephas Church, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased,

Greeting:

WHEREAR, Frank M. Stone administrator of the estate of Josiah F. Stone the late Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of the administration of said Josiah F. Stone upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively the last publication to be two days at least before said Court

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BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Clarence Littlefield to the Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and located at Lowell, in said County, dated July 22d, A. D., 1872, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 1224, Page 241, and for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction on the premises, hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Woburn, in said County, about one-third of a mile Southeasterly from the Common, containing 24678 square feet, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the premises at the junction of Highland street with a private street; thence the line runs Easterly on and by said private street about 126½ feet to land of Jerusha Kimball; thence a little East of South by land of said Jerusha Kimball and by land of one Emery about 176½ feet to land of Mrs. Merriam; thence a little South of West by her land about 134½ feet to said Highland street; thence Northerly on and by said Highland street about 199½ feet to the point of beginning; and being part of lots number 26 and 40 on a plan of lots belonging to Sylvanus Wood and J. E. Littlefield, surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, 1845.

Provided however, and this conveyance is made upon the express condition that no building shall ever be erected on said premises nearer to said Highland street than the distance set forth in a quitclaim deed from Sylvanus Wood to Joshua E. Littlefield of his undivided half of the lots on the Sewall Flagg land as surveyed by Charles Whitney, April, A. D. 1845.

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To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex:

RESPECTFULLY represents Moses Hemenway of Woburn, in said County, and Etta Hemenway, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Gertrude A. Rockwood, a child of H. P. Rockwood, residence unknown, and L. Abbie Rockwood, his wife, which said child was born in Massachusetts, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1879; that the said child was deserted by her father, and her mother gave her up in writing, for the purpose of adoption, to the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, a charitable institution incorporated by law, having its place of business in Boston.

Wherefore we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Mary Gertrude Hemenway.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1881.

MOSES HEMENWAY,
ETTA HEMENWAY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

ON the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners notify H. P. Rockwood and L. Abbie Rockwood, the parents of said child, to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving them, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition and this order, seven days, at least, before said Tuesday, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be, at least, seven days before said Tuesday.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

31-12-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

MAR. 20.

Lesson 12:

Review.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"The Day-spring from on high hath visited us."—*Luke 1: 78.*

Central Truth.—God with us.

In this paper we are to review the quarter's lessons. They are all taken from the Gospel by St. Luke, and they include the first seven chapters. Luke, the author of this Gospel, was probably a Greek, a native of Antioch, a physician by profession, and a man of general literary culture. Yet very little is known of him, as with the exception of his own references to himself in the Book of Acts, there are only three passages in the New Testament in which he is mentioned, viz: Col. iv: 14, Phil. xxiv, and II. Tim. iv: 11.

His Gospel was written in Greek, and probably either at Cæsarea or Rome, A. D. 58–60. As a life of Christ, it begins with his birth, and goes as far as his ascension, giving us much which the other Evangelists do not record, probably "because it did not lie within their own personal knowledge." Thus, as a biography, the Gospel by Luke is more comprehensive than any.

Six of this quarter's lessons are taken from chaps. 1 and 2, which are peculiar to St. Luke, and which presents the facts in a most graphic and interesting form. Probably no account of the birth of Jesus has been found so attractive to the young.

The first lesson, Jan. 2, was

ZACHARIAS AND ELIZABETH.
LUKE 1: 5—17.

And it presents a beautiful picture of a pious household, where the heads of the family are described as "both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless."

To these godly people a most welcome announcement was made by an angelic messenger, that a child should be born to them whose birth should be an occasion of joy and gladness, and whose gracious work it should be to turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He was to be the forerunner of the promised Messiah. Coming "in the spirit and power of Elijah," he was to prepare the way of the Lord; and by his stern and awakening ministry, John the Baptist did arouse the consciences of the people, and thus prepared them to welcome the coming Saviour.

Lesson second was

THE SONG OF MARY.
LUKE 1: 46—55.

This sacred ode is called the "Magnificat," and is always used in the evening service of the Church of England. "It is the last psalm of the Old Testament, and the first of the New." Under the influence of the Holy Spirit, Mary, the mother of Jesus, was inspired this lofty and beautiful ode, and to "bring the approaching Messiah the fragrance of the noblest flower of Hebrew lyric poetry."

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Lesson third was

THE PROPHECY OF ZACHARIAS.
LUKE 1: 67—69.

This also is a poem, known as the "Benedictus," and it is also used in the service of the English Church. Its form is that of a thanksgiving ode, and it is in honor of the Messiah and of his saving work for his people.

This Saviour was heralded by the child of Zacharias, and his praises were sung by John's venerable father in the temple many centuries ago, and they have been recited ever since by the Church of God in all ages.

Lesson fourth,

THE BIRTH OF JESUS.
LUKE 2: 8—20.

gave us the sweet and blessed story of the nativity; the divine announcement to the shepherds; the journey of Jeseph and Mary to Bethlehem; the birth in the manger; the chorus of the angels; the visit of the shepherds, their joyful praises—all these are the circumstances which surround the greatest event which the history of the world has ever recorded.

Lesson fifth was

SIMEON AND THE CHILD JESUS.
LUKE 2: 25—35.

Simeon, or Simon, was a holy man, distinguished by God by the gracious promise that he should live to see the Saviour. This lesson gives us an account of how the promise was fullfilled, and of the interesting scene in the temple, when the aged saint, taking the infant Jesus in his arms, chanted the beautiful strain of the "Nunc dimittis," prophesied the coming glories of Messiah's work, and pronounced a benediction upon Joseph and the Virgin Mother of our Lord, to which the Christian ages have ever responded, Amen!

Lesson sixth was

THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS.
LUKE 2: 40—52.

This lesson tells us all that we know of thirty years of our Lord's earthly life. The silence of thh sacred narrative is most impressive. The journey to Jerusalem with the child and the remarkable scene that occurred there with Jesus and the doctors is the principal feature. A consciousness of his relation to his divine Father seems now to be dawning on the wonderful child's mind, while he "increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

Lesson seventh was

THE PREACHING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.
LUKE 3: 7—18.

We are here told of John's characteristics as a preacher, the rousing and solemn tone of his message, and the marked effect it produced on his hearers. In him Moses and Isaiah seemed both combined. He was a preacher of repentance this stern prophet of the wilderness, and warned his hearers to "flee from the wrath to come." But he pointed them to a higher and better preaching, to which he was introductory—the preaching of the Gospel by the Messiah, who was mightier than he—and thus teaches us that "the Law is our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ."

Lesson eighth was

THE PREACHING OF JESUS.
LUKE 4: 14—21.

We are now introduced to Jesus as a preacher, and to the character of his message. He unfolds in his sermon the nature of his mission, so different from John's, and teaches that he comes with good news for the poor, with healing for the broken hearted, deliverance for the captive, sight for the blind, comfort for the sorrowful, and a pardoning God, ready to accept and save sinful men. So, after the reprover of sin, comes the preacher of pardon; after the threatenings of the Law, the good words of the Gospel; after John, Jesus, the loving, Savior.

Lesson ninth was

CHRIST HEALING THE SICK.
LUKE 5: 12—26.

This lesson presents Christ as a healer of the sick, and of one who in the nature of his disease, the leprosy, illustrated the pitiable case and terrible fate of the sinner whom Jesus came to save. The paralytic also mentioned in this lesson was a type of man diseased and helpless, yet saved through faith in Him who is able and willing to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him.

Lesson tenth was

WITNESS OF JESUS TO JOHN.
LUKE 7: 19—28.

This lesson shows us the bold and fearless forerunner of Christ, a captive in the gloomy Castle of Machœrus, hard by the Dead Sea, which he was to leave only for the grave.

He is anxious to know whether he whose fame has reached his dungeon is indeed the promised Messiah, and he sends his friends to ask of Jesus himself. The answer comes duly back, and when John hears the wonderful story of what Jesus does, he recognizes fully the marks of his divine mission, and is ready now to seal his testimony with his blood.

Jesus, in turn, speaks of John in high terms, and gives him his proper place in the sacred history.

Lesson eleventh was

THE SINNER'S FRIEND.
LUKE 7: 36—50.

The last lesson is a very sweet and attractive one. It show Jesus stooping to pardon and bless a penitent sinner, whom others scorned, but who was deeply conscious of what she owed to him, and gave him back the grateful love of her heart. It shows us our Savior just as we all need him, willing to cleanse and purify the deepest stains, and ready to forgive and bless the very chief of sinners.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Harper's Magazine for April, besides being a very beautiful number, offers its readers an unusual variety of entertaining reading matter. The number opens with a descriptive article, by W. H. Rideing, on "The Green Mountains in Sugar-Time," with characteristic illustrations by McCutcheon. Arthur Gilman, contributes a beautiful illustrated article on Salisbury Cathedral. "Indian Education at Hampton and Carlisle" is the subject of a very interesting paper by Helen W. Ludlow, with fifteen illustrations. "Italian Life in New York," by Charlotte Adams, furnishes Mr. Rogers with a number of picturesque subjects for his pencil. Alexander F. Oakley's paper on "Art Embroidery" is full of valuable suggestions and is illustrated with some excellent designs. Ernest Ingersoll contributes an article on Milwaukee, illustrated with several beautiful engravings. S. H. M. Byers, United States Consul at Zurich, in "My Farm in Switzerland" (illustrated), conveys some very useful hints to our farmers. "Anne," by Constance Fenimore Woolson, and "A Laodicean"—are continued. Sherwood Bonner contributes a strong story, "Two Storms." W. H. Beard, under the title of "An Artist's Reminiscences," tells a touching story of his boyhood. Another side of life insurance, contrasting with that given in an article on the subject in the January Harper, is presented by the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr. Poultney Bigelow under the title of "Young Man, Go West," describes the Close colony in Iowa, and shows what results are possible in farming and stock-raising in that section. A lighter paper, of a humorous character, entitled "Darwinian Diversions," is contributed by F. H. Underwood. J. T. Trowbridge, in his poem, "The Indian Camp," presents a striking picture of the American Indian of today. Other poems are contributed by Walt Whitman, Paul H. Hayne, and William Gibson. The Editorial Departments are filled with timely, instructive, and entertaining matter. Sold by S. Horton at the Woburn Book Store.

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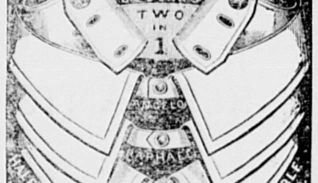
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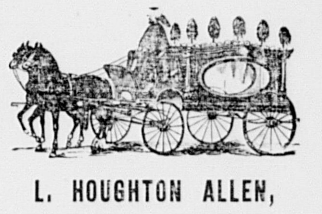
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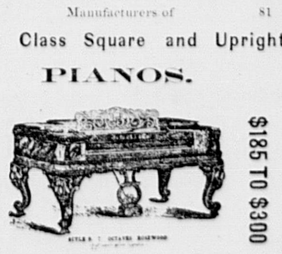
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Greenfield, Wilton, and Milford, 7 A. M., 2.30, 5.35, P. M.

Nashua, 7, ††8.30 A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 5.35, ††7.00 P. M.

Lowell, 7, 8, ††8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1.15, 2.30, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, ††7.00, *11.15, P. M.

Lawrence, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 11 A. M., 12.00, 2.55, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7, *11.15 P. M.

Wilmington, 7, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12.00 M., 1.15, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.35 6.15, 7, *11.15, P. M.

Walnut Hill, 7, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.55, 4, 4.45, 6.15, *11.15, P. M.

Stoneham, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡10.30, P. M.

Montvale, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., 12.10, 2.55, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡10.30, *11.15, P. M.

WOBURN CENTRE, 6.45, 8, 9, 10, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.15, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45 7.30, †10.30, §11.20 PM. Sundays at 8.45A.M.,5.00 P. M.

Winchester, 6.45, 7, 8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11.00, 11.30, A.M., 12.10, 1.15, 2.30, 2.55, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, †10.30, P. M.

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Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.25, 11.00, A.M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.

Wilmington, 6.00, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.51, 11.29, A. M., 1.43, 2.42, 4.57, 6.32, *10.19, P. M.

Walnut Hill, 6.07, 7.31, 8.07, 10.00, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, *10.30, P. M.

Stoneham, 5.55, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.45, 10.05, A.M., 1.05, 3.50, 5.40, ‡9.05, P. M.

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After MONDAY, Nov. 8, 1880, trips will be run as follows:—

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IVY GLEN.

"To let?" said the agent. "Ready furnished? For a month? Really, ladies, I'm very much afraid I havn't any property in my hands—not at present, at least—that will meet your expectations. I've plenty of unfurnished houses, and plenty to rent for a year. But for a month? There isn't any such real estate in the market—there isn't, indeed."

"We don't want an unfurnished house," said Angela Frost.

"And we have no occasion to use a house for a year," added Josephine, her tall, blooming young sister.

The agent bit the end of his quill-pen, and looked at them dubiously, from behind the ink-splashed rails of his desk.

"We are school-teachers," Miss Angela explained, "and we have just a month's vacation; and we want to spend it in a healthful country resort, where I can botanize, and where my sister can sketch in water-colors from nature."

"Ah!" said the agent—"ah! Indeed, I'm very sorry, ladies, but I don't think there's any property in the market hereabouts that will meet your ideas."

"What time does the evening stage leave the hotel?" Josephine asked, rather despondently.

"At five, I believe," the agent replied.

And the two ladies went slowly out of the stuffy little room with its high desk, its floor covered with cheap oil-cloth, and its general atmosphere of stale tobacco smoke.

"I'm so sorry, Angel," said the younger. "The air of these pine-wooded glens is the very thing for your asthma."

"And the little river in the deep gorge is such an exquisite study for your paintings, Jo," said Miss Frost, fondly.

"Couldn't we live in a barn?" suggested Jo, with a comical arch of her eyebrows.

"I'm afraid not," sighed Angela.

The real estate agent, in the meanwhile, had hardly smoked a pipe and read the local paper before the door burst open and a short stout lady in a pink hat and feathers came in.

"Mr. Muggeridge," said she, handing him a key, "you may let Ivy Glen or you may sell it—ready-furnished, with a cow, a poultry-house and the pony chaise thrown in."

"Madam," said Muggeridge, bewildered.

"I'm tired of it," said the lady. "Susie and Jennie are homesick to get back to the city, and so am I. I've been without a servant since Monday, and now I'm going to take the coming stage to town and meet my husband before he starts for Ivy Glen. I dare say he'll be vexed, but I can't help it. And I've left word at the dairy farmhouse for my brother Duke to follow us."

"You couldn't let it for a month?" experimentally hazarded Mr. Muggeridge.

"I'd let it for three days," said the lady.

"I could find you tenants for a month," said the agent. "And perhaps at the end of that time something else might offer."

"Very well," said the lady. "There is the key."

And away she went; and Mr. Muggeridge clapped his hat on the back of his head and set off, in hot haste, to the hotel, for an interview with the two young ladies who had so recently left his office.

And so it happened that Jo and Angel Frost took triumphant possession of Ivy Glen, a romantic cottage, half covered with the dark green, glossy leaves of the vine from which it derived its name, with a boudoir, piano, all the pictures garlanded with pressed ferns and dried autumn leaves, and a library of novels.

"Mrs. Fitch must have been a very literary person," said Jo.

"And musical," added Angel.

"As for a servant, one would only be a nuisance," said Jo.

"I'll groom the pony myself," said Angel. "He's no bigger than a Newfoundland dog—the darling."

"And I'll milk the cow and feed the dear little chickens," declared the pretty Jo.

"It's really an earthly paradise," said the elder sister.

"So it is," assented Jo.

The two sisters passed three days of unmitigated happiness in the deep ravines and cool, flower-enameled woods that surrounded Ivy Glen.

Angela made various valuable additions to her herbarium, and Jo sketched leafy nooks, bits of falling water, and sunset effects to her heart's content, until finally a good, old-fashioned rain-storm set in, of a July afternoon, and prisoned them in the cottage parlor.

"How stupid this is!" said Jo, starting up from her book, as the twilight shadows brooded darker and darker in the room. "Let's go down to the barn, and talk to Dick and Frizzle. Poor dears! they must be as lonesome as we are."

(Now Dick was the pony, and Frizzle was the cow, and Jo and Angel were already on the most affectionate terms of intimacy with them.)

It was quite dusk, when Marmaduke Framingham opened the hall door and strode in, shaking the rain-drops from his shoulders, as if he had been a huge Newfoundland dog, and flinging his fishing-creel and tackle on the table.

"Lou!" he called, all over the house, in a cheery, stentorian voice, "Louisa!"

But, as might be expected, no answer was returned; and he went up to a certain pretty little circular-walled room, where he had been wont to keep his slippers, gun-case, and sundry other masculine appurtenances when sojourning with his sister, Mrs. Fitch, at Ivy Glen.

"It's as quiet here," he muttered, under his breath, "as an enchanted castle. Where is Lou? where are the children?"

But he paused on the threshold. Even by the waning twilight he could perceive that a general transformation had taken place.

A pretty easel stood near the window, the tall standards of the old-fashioned dressing-bureau were knotted with blue ribbons, the chairs were freshly draped with chintz, and a fairy work-basket beside the sofa, while upon the table lay a flower-twined gipsy-hat, a bunch of wild flowers, and a pair of the tiniest gauntlet-gloves that Mr. Framingham had even set eyes upon.

"Hello!" said Marmaduke, "Lou's got girl company. And she's put 'em in here, by Jove!"

He struck a match, lighted the prettily-painted candles in the brass sconces, and stared blankly around him. At the same moment, a clear, flute-like voice sounded below stairs.

"Come in, Angel, quick! Goodness, how the rain drives in at the door! What 's this in the hall? A—man's coat!"

"Burglars!" shrieked Miss Angela, who was not strong-minded in practice as she was in theory.

"And there's a light up stairs," cried Jo.

"Preserve us!" cried Angela, beginning to tremble; "the house is on fire! Jo, Jo! don't stir a step! I insist that you shall not go up stairs!"

But Miss Josephine deftly evaded her sister's grasp, and rushed directly up to the little apartment which she had confiscated to her own use.

"Who are you, sir?" she sternly demanded, as, standing in the doorway, her gaze fell upon Mr. Marmaduke Framingham.

"I—I beg your pardon," began that gentleman.

"Leave the house!" said Jo, in the imperial accents of Queen Elizabeth condemning one of her courtiers to death.

"Jo, Jo, don't!" pleaded Angela, who had crept up in her sister's shadow and was now weakly tugging at her dress. "Perhaps he's got a band accomplices outside—perhaps he's a crazy man!"

"Ladies," said Mr. Framingham, if you will only permit me to explain—"

"Nothing can explain an intrusion like this!" declared Josephine.

"My sister, Mrs. Fitch, the occupant of this house—"

"We are the occupants of this house," inexorably interposed Miss Frost. "Mrs. Fitch has left the premises these three days ago."

"I assure you," said Marmaduke, "that I was quite ignorant of any such change of arrangements. I have been on a fishing excursion up the hill, and supposed, of course, that my sister was here—"

("I'm quite sure he is a crazy man," interposed Angel, sotto voce.)

"And as it is such a stormy night, I beg only to be allowed to pass the night in the barn," concluded the suppliant.

"Your sister left word for you at the Dairy farm," said Jo, severely.

"But I came round by the other road," said Mr. Framingham, abjectly.

The humor of the thing was to much for Jo—she burst out laughing.

"Angel, do stop twitching, my dear," said she. "Yes, you may sleep in the barn, Mr. —Mr.—"

"Framingham, ladies, at your service,' said the disciple of Izaak Walton.

"Mr. Framingham, then," said Jo. "But you must have some tea with us first. I am going to cut some cold tongue, and Angel will make fritters, and we have M. Blot's recipe for chocolate. I'm really sorry that I mistook you for a burglar."

"Or a crazy man," said Angel, apologetically.

"And we will entertain you as hospitably as in us lies," added Jo, with a mischievous sparkle in her eyes.

Mr. Marmaduke Framingham was afterward heard to say that he never spent so delightful an evening in his life. He engaged board at the Dairy farm the next day, and instead of following his sister to the city stayed down among the glens and braes.

And when Josephine Frost's month of vacation had expired she went back to the city to resign her position in the grammar school.

"I am going to be married," she confessed, blushing very prettily, when the mistress asked the reason why.

So Miss Angela Frost went on alone with her career in life, and Mrs. Marmaduke Framingham settled down for life at Ivy Glen.

"For," said she, "I think it is the sweetest spot in all the world."

"So do I," said her young husband.

Little Johnny Anecdotes.

Possums has tobacco pouches on the stomach, and one time there was a possum in a show. A feller come to see the show, and he had a bunch of fire-crackers, cause it was the Fourth of July. The feller he took one off and put it in his mouth, and then he lit one of the others and held 'em out to the possum, and said: "Have a cigarette?" The possum it snatched 'em, and crammed 'em in its pouch, and wank its eyes and said: "Now you can just whistle for your old cigarettes, for I am a regular savings bank, I am."

But bimeby the crackers they went off wild, and you never seen such a busted bank like that possum.

My uncle Ned had a possum which was a pet, and he had a little music box too, but my sister's young man he plays the fiddle and Sammy Doppy he can crow like roosters. One day the piano was moved out of the parlor, and uncle Ned he wound up the music box and looked the other way, and the possum it sneaked up and put the music box in the tobacco pouch of its belly, a playin' the "Sweet By and By" real nice. Then uncle Ned he went into the kitchen and called Mary the housemaid and said: "Mary, you go to the parlor and tell your mistress when she gets done playin' the pi' ano I would like to see her."

Bimeby Mary she comes a running back, wite like a sheet, and said: "Oh, if you please, sir, that nasty cat of you'rn has et the pianer."

Doctors Disagree.

The other night Drs. Snort and Bilkins, two of the oldest physicians in the country, met at a hotel in Cleveland. They were on a journey, and their meeting was purely accidental.

"We must occupy the same room," insisted Dr. Snort. "It has been so long since I met an old-time doctor that the occasion shall retain present memories.

The two old men were shown to a room, where, with a bright fire, they built an acquaintance begun when Ohio was not regarded as the great state of Presidential production.

"There are a great many tricks in the medical profession now," said Dr. Snort. "These upstart doctors are killing people off at a shameful rate."

"It wasn't so in our day," replied Dr. Bilkins. "A boy nineteen years of age was not engaged as family physician then."

"No; there was not that jealousy existing between doctors then that you find now. It's all right to talk about enterprise and young blood, but a doctor should not be too enterprising."

After talking until the fire had burned out, the two friends retired. "Speaking about young doctors," said Dr. Snort, "I have always held that the best physician is he who has the age. It is all practice, anyway, and I believe that a fifty years old doctor is more reliable than one forty years old."

"Yes," said Bilkins, "but after they 'pass fifty it doesn't make much difference."

"Yes, it does. A fifty-five years old doctor is naturally more reliable than one fifty years old."

"Now here," said Bilkins, "you say that just because I am fifty and you are fifty-five."

"No, I didn't think of the difference in our ages. However, in our cases it is different."

"Don't try to crawl out of it, doctor, for you meant it as an insinuation. You can't pull the wool over my eyes, for I can doctor the life out of you any time."

"No doubt of it. Let's go to sleep."

"Sleep! the deuce!" said Bilkins, turning over. "Stir a man up and then tell him to go to sleep! I want you to understand that I stand higher as a physician than you do."

"No use to talk that way when you know that I can doctor the socks off you."

"That's the trouble. You can doctor the socks off anybody. I suppose that you are not aware that Busley tells it all around the neighborhood that you killed his wife?"

"See here," snarled Snort, "you are getting too infernal insolent for an old man. I neeer intended to say anything about it, but I know one thing concerning your medical career that is a blot on your profession. You poisoned Glaxion's child out of pure ignorance."

"You are a rheumatic old liar!" exclaimed Bilkins, springing up. "You are a wheezing old scoundrel."

"You old carrion crow!" yelled Snort, "I wouldn't take that from my father."

"Take your hands off. I'll punch the life out of you. Take that," howled Bilkins, as he struck the wall with his fist.

Then they grappled and begun a mouth-to-mouth engagement. They rolled out of bed, got up, braced, grappled and fell again. Finally the night porter opened the door, rushed in and lit the gas. Dr. Snort stood in one corner of the room holding a chair; Dr. Bilkins stood on the bed with a boot in his hand. "Drive that man man out!" exclaimed Snort. "He's been trying to murder me."

"He's an old liar," vociferated Dr. Bilkins; "he tried to poison me. Shoot him. Call the police and let them kill him."

Several men, disturbed by the noise, entered the room, and the two old friends were compelled to occupy different apartments. The affair has created a profound sensation, and warrents of arrest have been issued for the old-time physicians.—*Cleveland Leader.*

A New Jenkins.

WHO DIDN'T GET ON WELL AT A PARTY.

"Well, how did you get along at the party last night?" asked a city editor of a new reporter, whom he had engaged a day before, and whom he had sent to write up a social occasion.

"Not very well," responded the new reporter, gloomily. "I don't think Brooklyn society is the top notch racket anyhow."

"What's the matter?" demanded the city editor. "Didn't they use you well?"

"I can't say that they did," rejoined the new reporter. "Now I went up there last night and waded right into the fun. I asked for the chairman of the party and told him we were laying out to swell their heads in to-day's issue, and he'd better skip in and introduce me to some of the high bugs if he calculated to have his name mentioned in the report.

"What did he say to that?" asked the city editor with a calm gleam in his eye.

"He wanted to know who sent me. I told him the main guy of this literary bank had fired me in there, and when I'd got through shaking a leg I'd like some facts about the lay out. If he could'nt give 'em, I told him he'd better get the secretary to heel up pretty lively, or I'd give the whole outfit a deal in the paper that would make him think every hair on his head a band of music, and all playing different tunes.

"And what did he say to that?" inquired the city editor, the gleam deepening ominously.

"Oh, he said he would do what he could for me. I told him he had better hop right at it, and first I wanted to meet the gals. If he calculated to hold the friendship of the Eagle, I said, he did'nt want to waste much funny business before he had me bumping around in the mazy. He said if I'd go up stairs and take off my hat and overcoat, he'd see me later."

"Did you do it?" asked the city editor in a constrained tone.

"No, I said I wanted some grub first. So he took me down in the front kitchen and asked me if I liked boned turkey. I told him I'd take a leg and some of the breast. What do you think he gave me? Head cheese! If he did'nt you can lick me. I couldn't eat that, and so I asked him for a glass of beer and a cheese sandwitch. He said he had some wine, so I drank a bottle and put a couple in my pockets."

"What did you do then?" interrupted the city editor, fingering a length of gas pipe.

"I went up to the parlor, and he said I'd better take a description of the scene before I danced, and he gave me the names. Here they are. Mary Monroe, red frock, white sack with hair bunched; Emma Latrobe, yellow dress and high-heeled slippers; Marion Willoughby, some kind of thin stuff, white, and tied up with blue tape, and hair frizzled; Jenny Merchison, black clothes with a feather in her hair; Ella Wexford, red hair and gray suit, flat in front, and stuck out behind; Pauline Tresley—I tell you boss, she was a daisy. Bigger'n a tub, and dressed to the top branch. She had on a velvet outfit, a mile long, and sixteen rows of teeth on her gloves. Her hair was a dead yellow, tied up like a bun and had a lot of vegetables in it. Florence Ross, green dress, flipped with velvet and hoisted up at the side with a white check rein; Vinnie Hammersly, white neck-work with red streaks, walked with a limp and hair frescoed. That's all I got. There was a lot of old pelicans there, and as for the men, I told them it would cost 'em a dollar apiece to get in, and as they wouldn't put up I shoved 'em. I can state they were a cheap lot, who didn't know any more about society, than a pig does of politics, and that'll teach 'em a lesson. And I say, we'd better give the chairman a rub. He didn't introduce me to a solitary hen. Better say he hasn't paid his gas bill for seven months, and that day before yesterday his accounts were found short. Now what do you think?"

"Got any more about the party?" demand-the city editor, rising slowly.

"Nothing, only the grub wasn't fit to eat, though furnished by the popular caterer, Mr. Traphanger. I told him I'd give him a puff. You might say, too, that the whole thing was a dead failure on account of the villainous treatment to which our new society reporter was subjected when he asked for a handful of cigars. Say, what have you got for me tonight?"

"Not a thing!" yelled the city editor, as he brought the gas pipe across the new reporter's ear. "You infernal reptile. Don't you know that was one of the best houses in town, and the affair the finest of the season?"

"I'm going back to St. Paul," groaned the new reporter, as he fell down stairs. "If that's Brooklyn society, I'm going where they have some style," and he struck off towards the Northwest, largely afoot.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Bad for Bernhardt.

A FAMOUS TRUTH-TELLER RELATES GOOD THINGS THAT HE NEVER HEARD OF THE GREAT FRENCH ACTRESS.

When interviewed more seriously as to things going on in the East Eli Perkins said:

"Sarah Bernhardt is the great excitement just at present. She is the one subject of conversation."

"What do you think of her wholesale condemnation by the clergymen?" asked the reporter.

"They act nobly," said Eli, with a satirical look. "Didn't Christ spurn Mary Magdalen? Our Saviour didn't say, 'Let him among you who is without sin cast the first stone.' Oh, no; He kicked poor Mary Magdalen down and sat on her."

"Do you think Sarah Bernhardt very wicked?"

"Very. When she was a little innocent girl, with no father or mother to watch over her, she fell in love with a medical student. He won her love, promised to marry her, and one day Sarah found herself the mother of an innocent baby. Then when the medical student deserted her, wicked Sarah took that little babe to her bosom, reared it and brought it up. If she had been a good, pious woman she would have thrown the babe into the river or dropped it off the Column Vendome. But no; Sarah, the wretch, raised it, loved it and spared its life. Now that medical student was what I call a high-toned Christian man. He deserted Sarah and the babe—fled the town, and instead of wasting money to support the baby, he spent it nobly in the saloons for rum and brandy. But there is one mean thing about Sarah that has not been spoken of."

"What is that?"

"Why, fifteen years after she had saved her baby, she became rich and famous. Then she went and inquired out the father of her babe. He was poor and starving, and what do you think that mean, miserable woman did? Why, she gave him money and clothes. Fed him, and even now she allows him $500 a year to keep him from the poor house. Oh, Sarah Bernhardt is a very bad woman—very, and still Mary Magdalen was the last at the cross and the first at the grave.

LITERARY NOTICES.

PETERTON'S MAGAZINE for April, just received is an unusually brilliant number, especially in its engravings. In addition to a beautiful steel-plate, "In the Balcony," illustrating a tale by Frank Lee Benedict, it has a charming little love-story, by Ella Rodman Church, with numerous engravings. Unquestionable this is the best and cheapest of lady's books, and ought to be taken by every family in the land. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 25, 1881.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

THE SCHURZ DINNER.

The most brilliant reception that has been given by the citizens of Massachusetts to any public man in years, was that with which Carl Schurz was honored on last Tuesday evening at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. Some two hundred and fifty prominent gentleman sat down with the ex-Secretary of the Interior to a sumptuous repast, after which eloquent addresses were made by the distinguished guest and others, letters read from eminent citizons of the Commonwealthwealth not able to be present, music, etc. The affair was highly complimentary to Mr. Schurz, and a great success.

LOCAL OPTION.

Intelligent men in this town who profess to know whereof they affirm and have no apparent reasons for misstating their convictions inform the JOURNAL that the prohibitionists — the friends of sobriety, good morals and local prosperity — will carry Woburn on the local option question next town meeting day by a very decided majority. They say, and we believe it to be true, that the matter is exciting a deep and general interest not only among professed temperance people, but on the part of the heretofore indifferent,as well as the open opponents to prohibition. Among these last named classes there have been numerous conversions of late, brought about by the unprecedented flow of rum and the amount of drunkenness daily and nightly witnessed here during the last twelvemonth. Not a few respectable citizens who have always believed in and voted for license have within a few days expressed a firm determination to vote "No" on the local option question on the 4th of April, and to use their best endeavors for the success of a measure that promises a better state of things than has existed here during the last year.

We are glad to learn these facts. They are encouraging. If there is a spot on God's footstool that needs reforming it is Woburn. The sale of rum is virtually unrestricted here. Every principle of humanity, justice and law is violated every hour by the rumsellers of Woburn, who live and thrive and grow fat on money got in exchange for blasted lives, wrecked characters, blighted hopes, broken hearts, and dishonored graves. On imposing a fine for drunkenness on a couple of unfortunate young men from Reading, a few days since, Judge Converse said: "THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED PLACES IN WOBURN WHERE INTOXICATING LIQUORS ARE SOLD; AND ALL OF THESE PLACES ARE KNOWN TO THE POLICE." Judge Converse said this as a Magistrate, and to emphasize it repeated the statement in the presence of a large number of persons. Judge Converse is good authority, nor is he a man of extravagant speech. He knew what he was talking about when he made that statement! Woburn, with 11,000 inhabitants, has OVER TWO HUNDRED RUMSHOPS! Two hundred drunkard manufactories where creatures having the semblance of human beings stand in their loathsome dens and, night and day, on the holy Lord's day even, deal out misery, woe, dishonor, death and destruction to their unfortunate fellow men for money!!

Is it surprising then that fathers who have sons rapidly treading the way to drunkards' graves; sons who have inebriate fathers; wives, mothers, sisters and friends should begin to awaken to a realization of the terrible condition of things in Woburn, and resolve to give the enemy terrible battle at the ballot-box next month?

God speed them, and give them the victory!

☞ Hon. S. Z. Bowman, M. C. will please accept our thanks for Congressional Directory.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

G. P. Rowell & Co.—Miss. Ads.
S. M. Pettengill & Co.—Parker and Gannett.
J. W. Hammond—Clothing.
D. G. Alexander—Cards.
J. M. Hill—Dramatic.
S. R. Smith—To Let.
—For Sale
Mary E. Richardson—Probates.
Administrator's Sale—N. F. McConnen.
L. M. Pet & Co.—Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Water.
A. M. Smith—Flour.
First National Bank—Report.
Five Cents Savings Bank—Notice.

— The pins are not quite all set yet for election day.

—Read A. M. Smith's addition to his ad. in this paper.

— Please read Mr. Burgess's change of advertisement in this paper.

— Fast Day comes on the 7th prox.—right on the heels of the Woburn town meeting.

— The Board of Selectmen will be in session to register voters on March 25, 30, 31; April 1, 2.

— A meeting of the Phalanx will be held this evening to elect a Captain. Everybody knows who it will be.

— We extend thanks to Mr. M. Littlefield and his associates on the Auditing Board for furnishing us with a copy of their report.

— Thursday morning — cold enough to freeze an old Esquimeau— a dealer in town wanted to bargain with us for the season's ice. It was outrageous.

— There is to be a temperance meeting this evening under the management of the St. Charles T. A. S. Mr. William Coveney of Boston will deliver an address.

— High Mass will be celebrated in St. Charles church on the morning of Fast Day, Rev. Father McKenna of Marlboro' to be the celebrant. Mozart's High Mass will be given by the choir.

— The Town Treasurer announces in his possession these trust funds; New Library (Winn bequest), $58,257.28; Public Library, $6,000; Cemetery Fund, $19,793.38; Sinking Fund, $68,037.20.

— The Boston Branch continues to sell the very best family groceries at exceedingly reasonable prices.

— We are authorized to say that John I. Munroe, Esq. will not be a candidate for any office to be filled at the next election.

— Mr. E. R. Emery is building an addition to his now overstocked hot house on Fowle street. He has a rare variety of exotics.

— Workmen commenced last Monday to put in the Fire Alarm, and the same will be spedily completed. Then "the boys" will be happy.

— Tomorrow evening an adjourned Republican caucus will receive the report of the Committee of Fifteen on the matter of a Citizens ticket.

— The community have long been waiting the coming of Prof. Churchill. The date has now been fixed for the 15th of April, in the Congregational church.

— The leaf buds are swelling, pussy willows are gathered, the robins have put in an appearance, all of which reminds us that "etherial mildness" is close at hand.

— The concert on Tuesday evening was one of the very best ever given in this place. It was choice in every particular, and yet,as feared, the sale of tickets only about half covered the expense.

— If the weather and roads are favorable Fast Day there will be a very interesting and pleasant parade by the Woburn Bicycle Club. Sixteen members will ride, which will make quite a procession.

— Mr. Cyrus Lamb furnishes all kinds of window and door screens cheaper than anybody else. The people patronize him because he gives them honest work at fair prices. Shop on Winn street.

— Mr. H. E. Strout received yesterday the handsomest stock of advertising cards ever offered for sale in this village. It consists of a great variety of designs, and every one of them is a perfect beauty. Call and see them.

— The Board have made choice of Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Stoneham for Master and Matron of the almshouse, at a salary of $500 per annum. The Grays have had considerable experience in this line and are said to be good people for the place.

— Joseph Cole, an employee of Messrs. Martin Ellis & Co., was dangerously injured by falling from a tree on last Monday. His skull was so seriously fractured that recovery was regarded as extremely doubtful until the removal of portions of it by the surgeons, since which his chances are looked upon as more hopeful.

— Last Saturday afternoon a son of Mr. John Maguire was seriously injured by falling under the wheels of a car that was being pushed along the track by his companions on the side track at the Highlands. One of his legs was so badly cut up that by the advice of his physician the lad was sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

— The Highland Hose Company are to close their course of popular assemblies for this season, by holding a social party in their hall on Green street, on the evening of the 30th of March. Theirs have been of the best and at all times well attended, and many regret the coming of warm weather which compels the company to give them up.

— His Honor wore that cast of countenance which boded no good to evil-doers. There was nothing in it that indicated justice tempered with mercy. The attending officers walked the Temple of Justice with bated breath: William Mooney, dis. peace, $1.00 & c., p'd; Ezra Kempton and A. Day, ditto, $5 & c., p'd; James Gilbert, a. & b. on wife, $10 & c., sent down; L. Clark, c. d., $3 & c., sent down.

—Mr. Amos Cummings, proprietor of the chief millinery establishment in Woburn, with wife and two or three of his best milliners, went to New York last Tuesday to search the market for the newest and best things in Spring goods. Mr. Cummings proposes to buy a full stock of the very latest things imported from Prais, and when they arrive our ladies will find goods at his stare that will please them. He will return tomorrow or Monday.

— The great Spring Opening of Messrs. Copeland, Bowser & Co. will take place on March 31 and April 1—next Thursday and Friday—and we feel perfectly justified in announcing that it will be a grand one. Mr. Copeland went to New York on Thursday for his spring stock, and took along a plenty of the wherewithal to purchase as large and choice variety of goods as was ever brought into this market. Keep in mind the date of the opening.

— The Stereoptican entertainment at the Baptist church on last Wednesday evening was a very fine one indeed, and yet the attendance was not large. It deserved a full house, but didn't get it. The Y. P. S. deserve credit for furnishing such excellent entertainment, and ought to be better patronized. The last of the course will be a musical and literary treat to be given on March 29. We hope the people will come out to this one.

— Mr. Hammond, proprietor of Hammond's Clothing House, has shelved a very desirable stock of spring goods, to an examination of which and prices he respectfully invites the public. It is a royal good stock all the way up and down, composed of the latest styles,manufactured of honest material, and guaranteed to be all right. Mr. Hammond has been so fortunate as to secure the services of Mr. Abijah Thompson as salesman, who, besides being square and honest, has the elements of popularity about him which will render him a favorite with the public.

— The Woburn reporter for the Boston *Journal* gives the names of several gentlemen as probable candidates for town officers on the citizens' ticket. Among them is that of Col. W. T. Grammer for Selectman — a name which the people will heartily endorse, for he is a good man and would make an excellent officer. The same authority has it that Mr. James N. Dow is strongly talked of for Collector. He too would be a popular candidate, for what is true of Col. Grammer is equally so of Mr. Dow. It is probable that there will be no lack of candidates for the places to be filled, and the people should see to it that we "get the best."

— Higgins's creditors, or the officers for them, cleaned out his shebang on Wednesday night cleaner than a whistle. Nothing but the bare walls remain; but Higgins will soon be in full blast again there.

— Clerk Hill is to be renominated by the Democrats for member of the Board. If elected he'll run the town another year. But, mebby, his business partner, Col. Grammer, will have a word or two to say about it.

— We hope the rumor is true that a rubber manufacturing company think of buying the Winn tannery on Salem street for the purpose of making rubber goods on a large scale, because the more the merrier, and substantial manufactories help a town wonderfully.

— Observe how the advertisement of "All the Rage Co." in this paper reads. There is nothing snide about the company or play —it is genuine, and our people can patronize it with confidence that it is sound corn. The advertisement is true, and tells the whole story in outline.

— A "Citizens' Movement" is a good thing if a general endorsement can be secured for it. It often insures a better set of officers and more satisfactory administration of town affairs. It is to be hoped that the Republican movement for the election of a citizens' ticket at the April meeting may succeed, for it was conceived in the right spirit and good men are at its helm.

BURGLARY AND SHOOTING.—At 3 o'clock this morning Mr. Rufus Pickering, on Pond street, was awakened by a noise in his house, got up to investigate. Finding nothing he returned and went to sleep. In about half an hour he was again aroused by the noise and sought its source. Stepping into the dining room he discovered a man only a few feet from him with a drawn revolver, who, on discovering Mr. Pickering, called out "give it to me or I'll blow you through" and fired. Mr. P. had nothing to defend himself with, and stepped back At this point a 13-year old son of Mr. P. came down stairs, and being discovered, the burglar fired a second shot. The ball, after passing through several coats in the hall, struck young Pickering just over the heart, ploughed through the flesh and came out about three inches from where it struck, making an ugly wound. The thief then fled and escaped through the cellar window, taking with him Mr. P's. pants, coat and vest, and $10 in money. The fellow was about 5 f't. 6 in's. tall; stout; gray coat; mustache and goatee.

— The Town Auditors have furnished us with the following financial statement of the town for 1880–81, and a comparison with the year previous.

Orders drawn on Treasury ending Feb. 28, 1880 81:

	1880.	1881.
Abatement & Overlayings,	$ 3676.13	$ 6932.11
Almshouse,	3919.45	3487.89
Bills Payable,	118941.78	107688.18
Cemetery,	1915.92	2227.82
Central Sq. Hose House,	700.	
Clinton Hose Carriage,		550.00
Drainage of Town Meadow,	443.75	
Fire Department,	7951.14	7944.63
Gravel Lots,	80.70	52.72
Highways,	12342.97	13527.29
Health,	194.16	158.71
Highland Hose House,	420.11	
Hydrant Service,	6250.00	6300.00
Hook & Ladder House,		1699.76
Interest on Town Debt,	9637.90	11739.53
Interest on Coupons,	25798.60	26441.00
Interest on School House Loan,	2800.00	2800.00
Library,	2724.01	3008.80
Land for Clinton Hose House,		132.00
Miscellaneous,	9937.08	7868.01
New Library. (Winn Fund.)	8263.33	3490.11
New Roads,	200.00	4690.28
Outside Relief,	7019.70	6238.39
Police,	4193.13	4535.52
Printing,	696.64	764.99
Real Estate held for taxes,	149.59	996.17
Repairing Town-house and lock-up,	110.39	
Repairs of streets on M.V.R.R.,	150.00	
School Instruction and care of rooms,	25,100.54	27,637.45
School Incidentals,	2,805.83	3,547.16
State Aid,	2,506.00	3,897.00
" Tax,	2,375.00	7,125.00
Sinking Fund,	10,547.60	10,242.52
" " of 1879,	1,957.50	1,957.50
" " " 1880,		1,662.50
Street Lights,	3,168.65	2,929.11
Special Care of Cemetery Lots,		5.00
Tabulated Statement of Taxes,	83.40	117.75
Town Officers,	4,825.00	5,575.00
Water Works Construction,	12,735.79	27,151.41
" " Expense,	27,483.82	25,961.61
	$322,105.61	340,992.92
Cash in Treasury,	18063.19	14548.95
Town Debt,	233427.90	239498.41
Water Bonded Loan,	451300.00	466300.00
Estimated value of town property,	768749.25	792264.91
Available Assetts,	59343.88	59439.93
Sinking fund investments,	58726.12	68968.64
Total amount of real estate,	5857363.00	5877582.00
Total amount of personal property,	2214345.00	2380451.50
Gain in real and personal,		186325.50
Total amount of tax levy,	112942.98	138600.52

Number of Polls,	3105	3226
Number of inhabitants,	10694	11024
Number of school children,	3424	2399
Number of acres land taxed,	7682	7685
Number of dwelling houses,	1681½	1696½
Number of horses,	691	701
Number of cows,	470	462
Number of sheep,	2	

[St. Louis Republican.]

It is very rare that the *Repablican* consents to editorially forward the interests of advertisers of what are known as patent medicines, as it does not frequently fall out that we can have positive knowledge of their merits. However, we take pleasure in saying of St. Jacobs Oil from individual experiment, that it is a most excellent remedial agent, and as such we can heartily recommend it.

NORTH WOBURN.

"Comrades" is to be given again in this village on the evening of March 30, with T. Marvin Parker chief character. Our people were highly pleased with it when presented a couple of weeks ago,and no doubt a crowded house will greet its repetition. The entertainment will conclude with the laughable farce of "Jumbo Jum."

[Galveston News.]

The Madison, (Wis.) *Democrat*, in endeavoring to treat the wounds received by the candidates for the presidency, wisely prescribes St. Jacobs Oil. Of course we could not expect our worthy contemporary to do otherwise than to recommend that famous Old German Remedy,—which "heals all wounds but those of love" and soothes all pains,—save those of political disappointment.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Y. M. C. A.—Praise meeting at the Rooms of the Association on Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m., to be led by R. D. Harper. Cedar street meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., to be led by H. W. Strout. Devotional meeting on Monday evening at 7.30 and Bible class at 8.15 p.m. at Association rooms; all are cordially invited.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. H. Mason pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

EPISCOPAL.—At 10.30 a. m., sermon: "The Judgement"; Sunday school at 12; at 7 p. m., sermon, subject: "Faith's ladder; or, from the cradle to the crown." To-day, March 25, is annunciation of blessed Virgin Mary. Litany, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. Cottage services at the residence of James Bustead, Cummingsville, Thursday evening. Rehearsal Saturday evening. Other appointments according to arrangements made.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11.45; at 7 p. m., fourth lecture on "Life and Times of the Puritans," topic: "Primitive Institutions and Customs," Part II. Thursday p.m. and evening, Ladies monthly Charitable Society. Friday evening at 7.30, teachers' meeting and Bible class.

BAPTIST.—Service at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p.m.; Sunday school prayer meeting at 6; praise and conference meeting at 7. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Covenant meeting on Thursday evening. Mrs. Gordon of Boston will lecture on Sunday evening, April 3.

METHODIST—Preaching at 10.30 and 2.30; prayer meeting in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.— Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; at 7 p. m., Service of praise, assisted by full orchestra. Usual Wednesday evening service.

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In Lexington Mar. 19th, Julia, child of Jeremiah and Julia Crowley, aged 1 mo.
In Woburn Mar. 19th Ellen Logue aged 34 yrs.
In Winchester Mar. 23rd, Charles F., child of George D. and Margaret Nelson, aged 9 years 5 mos.
In Winchester, March 18, of consumption, Mrs. Jennie M., wife of Mr. Edward E. Kendall, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Swan, aged 20 years, 10 months and 18 days.
In Arlington Mar. 18th, Mrs. Catherine Henshaw Symmes, aged 68 years 1 mo 17 days.
In Arlington Mar. 18, Mrs. Susan Floyd Teel aged 52 yrs 1 mo 22 days.
March 21, Samuel F. Winn, of Burlington, Mass., aged 68 years and 8 months.

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NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, at their Banking Rooms, on Friday, April 1, 1881, at 7½ o'clock P. M., to hear and act on the reports of the Treasurer and Auditors, for the quarter ending March 31, 1881, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk and Treas.
WOBURN, March 24, 1881. 13-3

Report of the Condition
—OF—
The First National Bank of Woburn,
at Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Mch. 11, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$418,357 40
Overdrafts,	1813 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	3,600 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	7,258 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	27,717 78
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,513 55
Checks and other cash items,	4,568 56
Bills of other banks,	5,210 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels, and pennies	176 14
Specie,	2,230 00
Legal-tender notes,	7,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	13,458 50
Total,	$793,903 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	81,000 00
Undivided Profits,	17,237 29
National Bank Notes outstanding,	279,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	108,482 85
Demand certificates of deposit,	17,163 39
Total,	$793,903 53

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, SS.

I, J. R. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1881.

JOHN JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. D. HAYDEN,
JOHN JOHNSON,
E. N. BLAKE,
} Directors.

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Woburn, March 24, 1881. 31-13-4*

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TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF WOBURN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lyceum Hall in said Woburn, on Monday the fourth day of April next, at nine of the clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine what amount of compensation shall be paid the Collector of Taxes as required by Chap. 60, Acts 1880.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary officers to serve the Town the ensuing year, including one Water Commissioner to serve for three years, one Water Commissioner to serve for one year to fill vacancy caused by resignation of E. W. Hudson, Esq. One member of the Library Committee to serve for five years and one member of Cemetery Committee to serve for five years, all on one ballot. Also three members of the School Committee to serve for three years, and one member to serve one year, on a seperate ballot.

Art. 4. To bring in their ballots as required by Chap. 54, Acts of 1881, on the question:—"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditors, the Selectmen, the School Committee, the Library Committee, the Cemetery Committee, the Water Commissioners, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Chief of Police, the Town Clerk for the year ending Feb. 28, 1881, also on the report of the Winn Library Committee, appointed Feb. 17, 1876.

Art. 6. To determine what amount of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and how the same shall be appropriated; for the Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, and for building New Roads and how the same shall be appropriated; for the support of Schools and how the same shall be appropriated; for the support of the Fire Department; for the support of the Library, for the payment of Town Officers, for the payment of Interest on Town Debt, on Water Loan, on School House Loan, for payment of Interest and 8 per cent. of loans for Water Works, 1879, 1880 and 1881; for the Street Lamp Department, Police and Night Watch, for Health Department, for Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses, Water Works construction, and other necessary appropriations.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the payment of the Town Debt, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the observance of "Memorial Day," and how the same shall be expended, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to pay State Aid to Volunteers and their dependents, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money to pay Town Indebtedness.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes to be assessed and collected.

Art. 12. To see what disposition the Town will make with the money received from the County for dog Licenses.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of names of persons qualified to serve as Jurors as revised and submitted by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 14. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on laying out a forty foot way, known as Oak Street, as a public Town Way.

Art. 15. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on extension of Houghton street to Rag Rock Avenue as a public Town Way.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will take any steps to prevent the unnecessary flowing of estates by removing culverts or other erections made by the Town, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will order the construction and grading of Winn street from Franklin street to Bedford street, as laid out by the County Commissioners, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 18. To see whether the Town will authorize the School Committee to purchase text books for use in the Public Schools, pursuant to Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1873, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new Hose.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will order to be refunded to Timothy Kenney, taxes paid by him on land he did not possess, from 1870 to 1878 inclusive, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to have the Hydrants at all times in suitable condition for the use of the Fire Department, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the setting out of shade trees along the public highways, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will direct their Selectmen to prosecute all violations of the Town By-Laws relative to the obstruction of sidewalks by horses, carriages, or vehicles of any kind.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will direct that payment be made to Edward Rooney for land taken belonging to him, corner of Richardson and Canal streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will direct the Overseers of the Poor to give employment to such legal residents of the Town as may desire work, in breaking up and cultivating twenty-five acres of the Town Farm.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted up at each of the Government Post Offices in town, and published in the Woburn *Advertiser* and WOBURN JOURNAL, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1881.

JAMES SKINNER,
CHARLES BRESLIN,
WM. H. CONANT,
GILMAN F. JONES,
JOHN I. MUNROE,
ALBERT G. HAM,
THOMAS H. HILL,
} Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest:
EDWARD SIMONDS. *Constable of Woburn.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the lands of which Thomas Richardson, late of Woburn, in said County, died seized in this State:

WHEREAS, Mary E. Richardson of Woburn in said County, has presented to said Court her petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and entitled to real estate in fee of the value of five thousand dollars in addition to dower in his said lands, and praying that the same may be assigned to her by said Court, as provided by law:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the second Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days before said Court, or by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

31-13-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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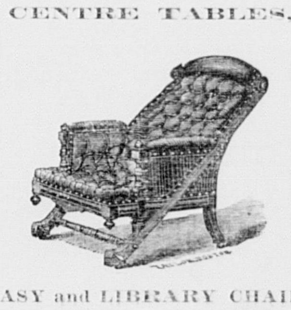
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31-12-2* GEO. H. CARTER, Winchester.

WINCHESTER.

The Town Warrant contains 26 articles.

The Town Reports were distributed the first of this week.

About twenty ladies have registered to secure their rights of suffrage—a few less than last year.

Joseph E. Gendron has been chosen Captain of the High School Base Ball nine, C. H. Herrick, Secretary, and George Nichols, Treasurer.

There will be a vespers benediction and reception in the Catholic church this Friday evening, March 25, for the benefit of the Sodality.

Mrs. Sewall held a musicale at Mrs. Greeley's Tuesday evening. All the scholars acquitted themselves with great credit to themselves and teacher.

The Good Will Club are to have a grand dramatic entertainment, in Harmony Hall next Tuesday evening, March 29, entitled "Uncle Robert," a comedy in 3 acts.

The prospect now is that Hon. J. H. Tyler will not take the nomination for member of the School Committee if tendered him. This is regretted by many, for he would fill the place admirably.

Under the tolerably genial rays of the March sun nature and humanity begin to thaw out and business to receive a fresh impulse. The long cold Winter is about over, and we all rejoice thereat.

Mr. William F. Flanders, employed at Messrs. Cowdery, Cobb, Nichols & Co.'s piano factory, met with a painful accident by running a pine splinter into his hand one day last week. Fortunately he escaped with a sore hand and the loss of a few days time.

Last Saturday evening a horse belonging in Woburn became frightened at the steam cars and turned short round with a new wagon, tipped it over, broke the seat, and bent the transient bolt up double. The horse was stopped without doing any further damage.

The family of the late J. F. Stone, Esq. are expected to start for California tomorrow where they will make their home in the future. They will be greatly missed in this place, for they are people who have hosts of warm friends and the respect and esteem of everybody.

A caucus will be held this evening in Lyceum Hall to nominate candidates for the town offices. There exists considerable feeling in relation to filling the positions on the School Board and quite a struggle will be made by the friends of the various candidates. Quite an interest is being worked up in favor of reducing the number of members on the Board to three—one to be elected each year—it being claimed that the best interests of the schools and town demand this. The idea has many strong endorsers. George H. Eustice is a prominent candidate for a position on the Board and is backed by a large number of influential citizens. He would make an excellent member. Eugene Tappen, Esq, is also strongly urged, and is popular.

Fees of Doctors.

The fees of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.—Ed.

NEW BOOKS.

MOTHERHOOD: A POEM. Boston: Lee and Shepard.

This beautiful poem, or number of poems, is from the pen of a woman, whose name is withheld from the public, but who evidently has learned from experience what the joys and anxieties of motherhood mean, and is therefore all the better fitted to write about them. While this is neither admitted nor denied, she says in the preface that the poem was written "to portray in its purity and holiness the most beautiful instinct of humanity," and the object has been worthily accomplished by the fair author. It is a delightful poetic production which mothers will appreciate and admire. The publishers, Lee & Shepard, have given it a fitting dress in the way of a beautiful cover, thick, tinted paper, red lined, and admirable letter-press. This house is famous for its elegant work in book making.

PARLOR VARIETIES: Plays, Pantomimes, and Charades. By Emma E. Brewster. Boston: Lee & Shepard.

As a help to the success of theatrical sports we have seen nothing that equals this little volume recently issued from the well-known and popular publishing house of Lee & Shepard, Boston. It contains 250 pages of bran new plays, charades, pantomimes, with all the necessary directions for putting them on the stage, and must become very popular for schools, society entertainments, and private theatricals. Of the large number of similar productions, we know of none that equal this in genuine merit. The plays run "from grave to gay, from lively to severe," and the volume will be found to be just the thing for which it was intended

A FAIR BARBARIAN. By Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. $1.00.

In compliance with the wishes of the distinguished author, the proprietors of *Scribner's Monthly* have arranged with the great publishing house of James R. Osgood & Co. of Boston, to bring out in a book "The Fair Barbarian," which has just been completed as a serial in that popular magazine. The novel—one of the author's best—is intensely interesting, a large and popular sale of which is confidently expected by the publishers. The following, clipped from the Boston *Journal* of last Tuesday, will give the reader a very fair glimpse at the character of the work:

The "Fair Barbarian" is a young American lady who has lived in Nevada, and who comes upon an English country town, with the suggestive name of "Slowbridge," to astonish its inhabitants by an individuality of character wholly unique. It is not fair to forestall the reader's interest by a revelation of the full plot of the story, but its more salient points may be suggested. The heroine is a thoroughly interesting and original creation. She is thoroughly American. She is entirely unconventional in her ideas, when tried by English standards. She confounds and amazes the rigid devotees of propriety, with whom she comes in contact in this sleepy English village. All look upon her with mingled curiosity and wonder. She absolutely horrifies Lady Theobald, who is the head of Slowbridge society, and who embodies all that is arrogant, angular, and domineering in the worst type of the British regulator of the proprieties. The raciness of the scenes attending the meeting of these parties is indescribable. This American girl is not an untamed hoyden, by any means. She is, on the contrary, true-womanly in the best sense of the term. She is kind of heart, sympathetic, and self-respecting — a really lovely, if a somewhat unconventional, person. She is high-spirited, too; and while she manifests a willingness to learn the standards of those among whom her lot is temporarily cast, there is a charming youthful dignity about her which is one of the best points in her delineation. Of course she finds her lover. Of the results that attend his wooing, we leave the reader to learn from the story. The merit of the novel is largely in its admirable purpose and the exquisite skill with which it is carried out. It is a refreshing vindication of the American girl, whom it has been too much the custom of writers to depreciate of late. Mrs. Burnett knows her well and does her ample justice. She knows England, too, and we have the benefit of that knowledge in the types of English character presented.

Humor in the Stomach.

Much of the distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia, chronic diarrhœa and other causes is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Several cases, with all the characteristics of these complaints, have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other cures effected by this medicine are so wonderful that the simplest statement of them affords the best proof that it combines rare curative agents and when once used secures the confidence of the people.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Mr. Burgess is offering some big bargains in goods. Call at his store.

"My friend," said the political speaker, with a burst of ingenious eloquence, "I will be honest—" There was a large number of his neighbors present, and the terrible outburst of applause which followed this remark entirely upset the point which the orator was about to introduce.

A well known man was suffering from debility and loss of appetite; took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained ten pounds and got well.

Mr. Esterbrooks supplies the public with the best kind of eatables at his bakery.

"Can I give my son a college education at home?" asks a fond parent. Well, you may be able to teach him as much Greek and Latin and mathematics as the college could, but you can never so thoroughly imbue him with the idea that everybody else is a blamed fool.

Kills the Pleasure. Illness in the house affects the whole family in some manner. When the sickness is serious the children's laughter must be hushed, footsteps must be softened; all goes sadly and wrong. Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" stands in your doorway and says to sickness: "Keep out!" It will cost you only a Dollar to put the sentinel on duty, and for his faithfulness thousands can vouch. Ask your druggist or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

The grand opening of Smith & Son last Tuesday and Wednesday was a very successful affair.

When a Kentucky lawyer wants to clear a prisoner, on the ground of insanity, he introduces evidence to prove that the accused played poker in a coat with tight sleeves. Kentucky lawyers know what sort of reasoning will influence a Kentucky jury.

Picture Cards. A handsome set given to each purchaser of boots shoes or slippers at Geo. P. Thresher's 134 Court street, Boston.

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Josh Billings says: There is a great deal of religion in this world that is like a life-preserver, only put on at the moment of immediate danger and then half the time put on hind side before.

A safe and sure means of restoring the youthful color of the hair is furnished by Parker's Hair Balsam, which is deservedly popular for its superior cleanliness.

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A hen is more apt to have a higher appreciation of the value of an egg than a human being, because she sets more on it.

General B. F. Butler still lives, and so do hundreds of others who have been cured of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, by the great blood purifier Sulphur Bitters. Send for testimonials.

When you have convinced a woman that a lounge worth about $7 has just been marked down from $16 to $12 you have secured a customer.

"War is a dredful destroyer of human life," remarks a correspondent in beginning an article on "The Destiny of Liberty." This is, indeed true, but for steady work, give us a coal-oil lamp.

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"My mother, residing at Stamford, Conn. is 83 years of age, and for four years has suffered from rheumatism; so much that she was unable to move about the house. A lady friend induced her to try your Favorite Remedy. She did so and found great relief." The above is a quotation from a letter addressed to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y. "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy not only cures rheumatism, but is the popular specific for all diseases of the blood and the ills incident to females.

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D. B. MORRILL.

Woburn, March 19, 1881.

31-12-3*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

GREETING:

To all persons interested in the estate under the will of Mary A. Shattuck late of Winchester in said County, deceased, testate, given in trust for the benefit of George W. Shattuck and others:

WHEREAS, Frank M. Stone, the administrator of the estate of Josiah F. Stone, the late trustee under said will, has presented for allowance the final account of the trusteeship of said Josiah F. Stone:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

31-12-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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WOBURN, March 10, 1881. 31-11-13

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY license of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Arthur McAvoy late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the twenty-third day of April, A. D., 1881, at five o'clock in the afternoon, a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of said Woburn, and being part of Lot A 56 shown on a plan of lands of the Woburn Agricultural and Manufacturing Company, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans, No. 11, page 29, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on Albany street and at land now or formerly of Michael Finnegan; thence the line runs easterly by land now or formerly of said Finnegan about one hundred and thirty-four feet to a point at other land of said Finnegan; thence northerly, still by land now or formerly of said Finnegan, about sixty feet to land of the Stoneham Branch Railroad; thence westerly by said Stoneham Branch Railroad, about one hundred and thirty four feet to said Albany street; thence southerly by said Albany street about sixty feet to point of beginning. Said premises are subject to a mortgage given by said McAvoy to Patrick H. McConnen, dated October 24, 1876. Terms Cash.

NICHOLAS T. McCONNEN, Administrator.

Woburn, March 24, 1881.

JOHN G. MAGUIRE, Att. for Administrator.

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March 25, 1881. 31-13-13

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A. M. SMITH, Cor. Pleasant and Bennett Sts., Woburn.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex:

RESPECTFULLY represents Moses Hemenway of Woburn, in said County, and Etta Hemenway, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Gertrude A. Rockwood, a child of H. P. Rockwood, residence unknown, and L. Abbie Rockwood, his wife, which said child was born in Massachusetts, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1879; that the said child was deserted by her father, and her mother gave her up in writing, for the purpose of adoption, to the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, a charitable institution incorporated by law, having its place of business in Boston.

Wherefore we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Mary Gertrude Hemenway.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1881.

MOSES HEMENWAY,
ETTA HEMENWAY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

ON the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners notify H. P. Rockwood and L. Abbie Rockwood, the parents of said child, to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving them, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition and this order, seven days, at least, before said Tuesday, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be, at least, seven days before said Tuesday.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

31-12-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Clough, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS Parker L. Converse, Ellen D. Clough and Robert J. W. Phinney, executors of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks, successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one. 31-12-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate under the will of Paul Adams Jr., late of Winchester in said County, deceased, testate, given in trust for the benefit of Martha Adams, now Martha L. Stone,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Frank M. Stone, administrator of the estate of Josiah F. Stone the late trustee under said will, has presented for allowance the final account of the trusteeship of said Josiah F. Stone:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator, is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks, successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Cephas Church, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAR, Frank M. Stone administrator of the estate of Josiah F. Stone the late Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of the administration of said Josiah F. Stone upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively the last publication to be two days at least before said Court

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

31-12-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

To Card Collectors.

Having purchased this week a large lot of Fancy Advertising Cards, I will sell them in sets from 3c. to 50c. per set. Call and see samples at house, Auburn street, Woburn, or at store.

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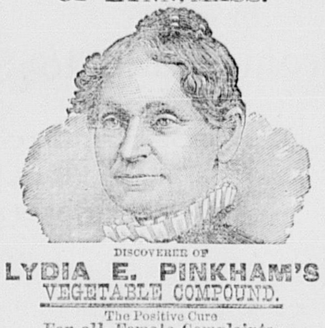

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Lesson 13:

Preaching the Kingdom.

LUKE 9: 1—6.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"He sent them to preach the kingdom of God."—*Luke 9: 2.*

Central Truth.—Be a missionary for Christ.

This is called the missionary lesson, and it describes a significant proceeding on the part of Jesus—the sending forth of the twelve disciples as his formally commissioned Apostles. The word Apostle is synonymous with missionary, and means "a sent one." There is nothing in this lesson that teaches that our Lord, in selecting these twelve men, intended to establish an apostleship in the church as a permanent and special office, which should claim a regular succession during all time.

The reasons why these men were formally commissioned at this time were, first, because there was an increasing desire among the people to hear the Gospel, which demanded a number of qualified preachers; and, secondly, the importance of having teachers who would be able to meet opposition, and to proclaim the new doctine of Christianity when its Author should have been sacrificed to the malice of his enemies.

The selection of the number was probably determined by the fact that the people of Israel were divided into twelve tribes. Indeed, it was a familiar number to the people, and it was natural that one for each tribe should be selected.

Their mission was one which had for its especial object the welfare of men, both as to soul and body. They were to "preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." They had power over unclean spirits and all forms of disease. Thus they were able to show that Christianity aimed at the good of men, both for this life and the life to come, and thus was fitted not only to convince human judgment, but to win human affection and trust.

In his instructions to these first ministers of the Gospel, the Master seemed especially to warn them against any needless regard to their own appearance, or any undue consideration for their own comfort or ease. They were not to affect any peculiarity of dress or of equipage, or to lay any stress on their appearance or their wardrobe. Simplicity, frugality, and paramount regard to their great work, were the principles which they were to illustrate, and these have always been considered becoming to true ministers of the Gospel in the purest days of the church. These first Apostles were to cultivate warm fraternal fellowship with the people among whom they were to labor, mixing with them and their families in the ordinary intercourse of life, and kindly receiving that hospitality which was freely offered, though never demanded.

We are not to consider that these directions of our Lord establish any fixed rules and regulations in respect to the support, or costume, or social relations of his ministers, which are to be always or everywhere binding. They were rather adapted to a special and peculiar service; they were conformable to the customs and usages of the times and the country, and were not intended to be rules for the ministry in all ages and under all circumstances. These are to be left to the dictates of propriety, and to be settled by Christian principle in general, *and by common sense in particular.*

The injunction to shake off the dust from their feet in leaving a place where they were not welcomed and their teaching was not received does not inculcate anything like a spirit of denunciation or bitterness, but simply a protest against the unbelief which manifested itself in this manner, and was like the custom, well known to the Jews, of shaking their garments when they came from a heathen city into their own country. The Scribes taught that the dust of heathendom defiled those on whom it rested, which, of course, was more metaphorical than literally true.

So these twelve men, having received these instructions from their Lord and Master, departed for their blessed and responsible work, and went through the the towns, according to the record, "preaching the gospel and healing everywhere."

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. An apostle is a sent one, but he is not self-sent.

"A call to the ministry" implies certain qualifications for usefulness in the office, which are the gift of God—earnestness in desiring to exercise it for the sake of such usefulness; a devoted soul in a healthy body; the orderly recognition of Christ's Church, and a willingness to "spend and be spent" in the service of Christ.

2. A true shepherd must not mistake the love of the fleece for love for the flock.

3. The Church is to remember that her "angels" are still in the flesh, and require at least an average provision for the needs of the flesh.

It is a poor way to advance the spirituality of the minister, to begrudge him his bread.

4. Spirituality is not a thing belonging necessarily to riches or poverty.

All the worldliness is not with the rich. All the spirituality is not with the poor.

5. All true and faithful ministers may justly claim to be in the best sense in an "Apostolic suucession."

To all such the Master has promised, "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

6. Ostentation and luxury are a reproach to all Christ's ministers, even in those cases where the minister fairly represents his people.

When a noted gambler was elected to a seat in Congress, people said that his constituents could not be more appropriately or truthfully represented. So much the worse.

7. The Christian missionary emulates his Master, who came as the "sent one" from heaven "to seek and to save that which was lost."

The lost world did not seek Christ; he sought it.

To his ministers, sinful men do not say, "Come," but the Saviorr says, "Go!"

8. Christ sent forth his disciples "two and two" (Mark 11: 7.)

Thus he acknowledged the sustaining power of Christian fellowship, and gave us a argument for "the parity of the ministry."

9. That is a true and practical Christianity which is not forgetful of the wants of the body while ministering to the necessities of the soul (I. John 3: 17.)

Every Christian is bound to be a missionary, even though he be not ordained as a preacher.

"Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit upon them," said Moses. The spirit of Missions is the spirit of Christ, and when the whole Church is imbued with that the Lord's prayer will be answered, "Thy kingdom come!"

He Wanted Some Collars.

A farmer hitched his team to a hydrant on South Pearl street yesterday, and entered a gents' furnishing store. A pair of blue overalls, with old-gold knee patches, were thrust into his rubber boots, and a surcingle surrounded his overcoat at the waist. In his hand he held a hickory whip stock, around which was curled a snake-braid lash.

"Hev you got any collars?" he asked.

"What kind of collars do you wish?" queried the clerk, as he threw back the top of his face like a trunk cover and disclosed a smile large enough for a target at 900 yards.

"If I wanted horse collars, young man, I should go to a harness shop; I want some collars for my son; I brought a load of hay to town, an' he told me to get him some col—"

"Oh, we can fit you in collars," put in the clerk, and he brought down four boxes at once. "Here, sir, is something fine—warranted four-ply linen—will wear like sheet-iron; it is called the 'Khedive of Egypt'—a very fashionable shape—not very wide, you see, but just the thing for a short neck—sold seventeen dozen to a clerk in the secretary of state's office, ten minutes before you came in—"

"I don't," began the granger, but the clerk had caught his breath and began to work his jaws again;

"Don't like it? Here's another—very fine shape—quite wide, you observed, but just the thing for a long neck; see how artistically those corners incline outward—we call this the 'Kassa of Abyssinia'—no"

"But," broke in the countryman, "I—"

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"Look a-here, young man," broke in the farmer, with a determined tone of voice, "do I look like the jawhawk of Japan, or the high and mighty chopstick of China, or any of them heathen?"

"Well, really, I can't say that you do," replied the clerk, who was itching for a fresh attack.

"I thought not; nuther does my son; we're plain American citizens—John Smith and John Smith, Jr.; we don't put on any fringe, and are down on furriners. Hev you got any number fifteen paper collars, lined with sweat leather and with stub and twist button holes?"

"I am sorry to say, sir, that we have not," replied the clerk, and a look of loathing began to break out on his countenance.

"Well, then, young man, we can't dicker," and the farmer went out without jamming his thumb in the door.—*Albany Argus.*

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"Teacher, I smell—"

At the last word some one picked him up, tied him in a hard knot, untied him, and played with him like a ball, and finally set him down in a badly demoralized heap, and softly asked:

"What was it you smelt?"

"Chuck" caught his breath, looked up in the face of the principal, and humbly replied:

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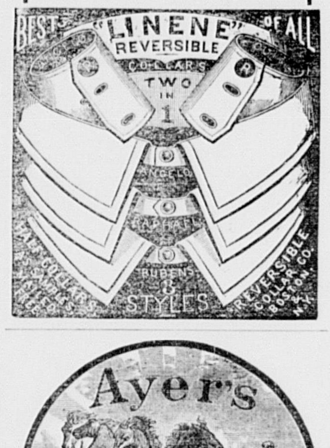

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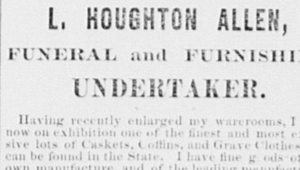

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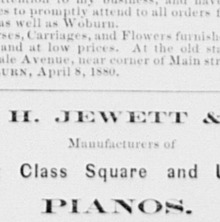
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